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NOTICE

Estate of

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Shanghai, October 20, 1937.

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Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

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Shanghai, October 21, 1937.

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Shanghai, October 13, 1937. 10217

"North-China Daily News"

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The following is the circulation statement certified by the Company's auditors for September, 1937.

"The daily average circulation of the 'North-China Daily News' for the month of September, 1937, was ten thousand three hundred and forty-six copies, exclusive of frees and vouchers.

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DUMPING OF CARGO

Bill of Lading Snags

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—The average merchant reads a B/L "or so near as she can safely get there unto," in the sense as written.

He does not read the small type, as there is so much to digest, but he relies upon the general clause printed in large type that the goods will be discharged at the "nearest port as the vessel can with safety discharge the goods upon which has been paid the freight to that port."

The s.s. Hector certainly did not discharge Shanghai cargo at Port Said, her first port of call from Liverpool, but she looked out for the first after that port to cancel her contract.

She started to dump cargo at Singapore, some 2,265 miles away from Shanghai, and coolly informs shippers, consignees that her "contract" is completed. Since which date over a score of vessels have discharged at Hongkong. She then goes on to Hongkong and discharges a further portion of her cargo and comes on to the final port of Shanghai.

If it were safe for the vessel to come on to Shanghai to load cargo for Europe it was equally safe for the vessel to discharge her cargo at Shanghai. She loaded her cargo in the harbour of Shanghai, as is usual for vessels. Certainly a mile further down stream but within sight of Holt's Wharf. Holt's Wharf has been functioning all through the trouble delivering cargo, as can be seen from a reference to the "Shipping Review" & "Engineering Gazette."

To obtain delivery of goods landed at Singapore the same cargo has to be again shipped by a Holt's vessel to Hongkong, and thence by a local line to Shanghai. Of course Holt's want the freight again from Singapore together with all handling charges. Storage will possibly be incurred at Hongkong awaiting transhipment to local vessel.

There is also the question of insurance. Voyage being deviated by Holt's practically cancels the policy and although war risk (incident risk) has been paid, yet the consignees have again to meet a further charge. The Banks cannot now be covered to Shanghai but to Woosung, (open roadstead to Shanghai) at a rate varying from 2 to 3 per cent. in addition to what has been already paid, no river insurance being obtainable.

A B/L is merely a "scrap of paper," nothing else, apparently.

MERCHANT.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

NINE NAUGHTY BOYS

A Far Eastern Parable

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Once upon a time (1921) eight boys and a baby named "C" gathered at Washington. The eight naughty boys made a contract not to touch the child while it was yet in the state of infancy. The mischievous boys were not to meddle with the playground and independence of the infant, in other words, his territorial and administrative integrity. At the same time, the child promised to look upon the eight boys in exactly the same friendly manner—to make no discrimination whatsoever between them in their relationships, i.e. to say he would show no preference for one against another. They made a promise which they called the "Nine-Power Pact."

"C", though almost as big as Europe in size, was yet a mere child. He, however, had too many "war toys." Some of these dangerous playthings he promised to discard in accordance with the desire of the eight boys whose names were "A" "B" "F" "GB" "I" "J" "N" and "P".

Ten years later, a new situation arose. Another bad boy called "R" who was at first too occupied with his confused affairs to interfere with what the others were doing, made his approach from the distant Northwest to a point whence he could have a say in what was going on.

Contrary to the expectations of unsuspecting "J", the child grew up to be just as naughty and mischievous as the other boys and began to make discriminations against "J", refusing to play any longer with his harmless commercial toys, a pet trick of his, now called the "boycott." Furthermore, he increased the dangerous toys instead of decreasing them and started to kick "J" in the shins with the mistaken notion that he was strong enough to lick "J."

Originally, the contract was made with the sole intention of looking after the baby and in no way was it expected that the child would become obstreperous and thereby cause such great trouble and so defeat the good purpose promised by the contract. And now eight of these naughty boys are meeting in Brussels. "J", the ninth, may be present, but since the others overlook this naughtiness of "C," thinking that "C" is quite innocent and regard "J" as the maker of the commotion in "C"'s backyard, "J" may not be there.

TIGER.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

"MOONLIGHT SONATA"

A Correction

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The first work Paderewski plays is the A flat Polonaise of Chopin (Op. 53), and not Schubert-Taussig (sic) "Marche Militaire," as 'A.C.' indicates in his review. A great film.

H.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

IDZUMO'S CAREER

An Interesting Account

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Idzumo has a fine record, no doubt, but the statement of the Japanese spokesman, in your issue of 16th instant, is not in accordance with historical facts in claiming that Idzumo was the sole conqueror of Rurick in the battle of Ususan in the Russo-Japanese war.

As a matter of fact, this battle was fought between two cruiser squadrons and resembled the Dogger Bank's battle in the World War, when the German battle cruiser Bluecher was sunk.

The Russian squadron of three armoured cruisers: Rossia (flagship of Rear Admiral Jessen), Gromoboy and Rurick, armed each with 4-8" and 16-6" guns fought against four Japanese armoured cruisers: Idzumo (flagship of Rear Admiral Kamimura) Adsuma, Tokiwa and Iwate, armed each with 4-8" and 14-6" guns.

Rurick was disabled by a shell destroying the steering gear and she drew the concentrated fire of the Japanese squadron. Rossia and Gromoboy protected Rurick until her fate became apparent and they left the place of action, when there appeared two other Japanese cruisers, Naniwa and Takachiho.

While Rear Admiral Kamimura's squadron pursued Rossia and Gromoboy, disabled Rurick continued the battle with Naniwa and Takachiho until, all other guns being out of action, she was sunk by her crew.

Rossia and Gromoboy returned to their port, although the supremacy in speed and armament was on the Japanese side.

It is doubtful whether Idzumo's gallant equipage approves the spokesman's boasting.

EX-NAVY.

Shanghai, Oct. 17.

ON GETTING UP

A Postcript

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your leader of to-day could have a sub-title of "subdued optimism."

This is from the last paragraph:

....judging from the crop reports in the interior, could have been so full of prosperity for Shanghai as for China as a whole.

Business was undoubtedly on the up-grade before August 13, and if business men could write editorials, they would have finished the article with:

A thousand curses on the militarists.

J. C.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

HONGKEW SHELLING

Cause of Resentment

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your issue Sunday 17th you referred to the resentment of the "Shanghai United News" (Japanese) who said that scores of non-combatants had been killed by Chinese shells while several hundred had been wounded. The S. U. News apparently would have foreigners believe that Hongkew is an innocent district with no combatants therein but we foreigners are not so dense as to swallow everything given to us. Can the S.U. News deny that there is a Naval Soldiers' Club at No. 400 Miller Road—that Willie's Theatre, 408 Chapoo Road—is occupied by Marines—what about the Japanese Public School No. 86 Range Road, The Japanese Residents' Corporation No. 128 Quinsan Road—Japanese Club 295 Boone Road. I presume the S.U. News will now tell us that these are uninterested places carrying on no military activities. I also suppose the S.U. News wish to impress upon everybody that the scores who were killed and the several hundred wounded were perfectly innocent civilians who know nothing about military matters and were absolutely non-reservists.

G. P.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

SHANGHAI'S PLIGHT

Mass Meeting Proposal

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I note with some regret that Mr. A. de C. SOWERBY does not consider that any useful purpose would be served by his calling and conducting a public meeting at the Wu Lien Teh Hall of the Royal Asiatic Society with a view to organizing his suggested big mass meeting, and thus securing a preliminary positive expression of Settlement opinion on this important matter.

And one also notes the closing paragraph of his letter in to-day's paper:—

In any case a movement to hold a big mass meeting in Shanghai for the purpose of doing something towards getting the present war in China stopped is under way, and it is to be hoped that Shanghai residents will turn out *en masse* to attend it.

Under these circumstances I must invite the indulgence of your readers to an illuminating paragraph in Mr. SOWERBY's original letter (dated Oct. 8) which appeared in these columns on October 12, which seems to me to clarify the underlying reason which animates Mr. SOWERBY in his mass meeting idea:—

The first step would be to call a mass meeting of all Shanghai business men, foreign and Chinese, to be held at some such place as the Grand Theatre, with a view to appointing leaders, deciding upon a common policy and raising the necessary funds to put in motion the machinery for rousing the Governments of the nationals involved to action.

For, in this letter of October 12, Mr. SOWERBY tells us what is in his mind in the following words:—

I believe that by a united and determined effort on the part of all Shanghai citizens, both foreign and Chinese, to stir up the Foreign Powers to intervene effectively to put a stop to this insensate war being waged against China by Japan, or, failing that, at least to have Japanese forces withdrawn from the Shanghai area and to establish a neutral zone round this city, Shanghai could be saved from the ruin now facing it.

Having given Mr. SOWERBY the opportunity to modify his first grandiose proposal and, if he cared, to retreat gracefully from temperamental bumbling and to do something that was really practical and within the extremely limited powers that not only he, but the mass of residents of Shanghai, Chinese and Foreign, happen to possess, I fear I must take upon myself the unwelcome task of pointing out as clearly as I can the known and outstanding facts of the prevailing situation, in regard to his phrase: Foreign Powers to intervene effectively....."

The powers consist of:—China, Japan, France, Great Britain, Italy, U.S.S.R., and the United States of America together with the German Reich.

Taking the above individually we know this:—

China is resisting Japanese military aggression and conquest with every available means at her disposal.

Japan is attempting to conquer and enslave the Chinese people and to destroy their Nationalist Government with every available means at its disposal.

France has let it be known that she has no intention of despatching naval, military and air forces to intervene in this present major war in the Far East.

Great Britain has intimated the same.

Italy has expressed her sympathy with Japan.

U.S.S.R. has made a Peace Pact with China during the present hostilities and her future policy is not definitely known.

United States of America has definitely announced that she intends to keep out of all wars in the Far East.

Germany has announced her policy of not being interested in taking one side or the other in the present war and has adopted a reserved attitude throughout. In view of the recent cordial rapprochement between Italy and Germany, and the known German-Japanese entente aimed against "Communism," it is recently on record that the Tokyo people consider that Germany in addition to Italy are now their very good friends.

In epitome I submit that the above alignment accurately demonstrates what everyone ought to remember when talking of the "Foreign Powers" in connection with Far Eastern affairs.

The continual uttering of this meaningless formula—"Intervention of Foreign Powers"—is a sheer waste of breath in A.D. 1937, for the reason that world conditions are such that things which could and did happen from 1898 to 1918 in the way of "Foreign Powers intervening in the Far East" will not happen to-day.

Mr. SOWERBY should try to remember that world conditions have entirely changed since the long ago days when "Intervention" was a practical possibility. He adds "or, failing that, at least to have Japanese forces withdrawn from the Shanghai area and to establish a neutral zone round this city."

I beg to point out that the Chinese are doing their utmost to try to compel Japanese forces to withdraw from the Shanghai area, and all other areas in China as well.

Mr. SOWERBY knows much more about birds than I do, but I don't believe that with all his eloquence backed by the thundering applause of a mass meeting of Shanghai residents, he can possibly succeed in talking the Japanese military vulture off its perch where it sits sinisterly intent on the ruin of China.

Still, I suppose there is no harm in trying, but from my own study of Tokyo actions I really don't think these birds can be talked out of this particular tree.

And finally, regarding Mr. SOWERBY's "neutral zone" illusion, I am afraid he will only make confusion worse confounded by organizing a mass meeting at which to publicly advocate such a chimera, for the Chinese Government have definitely intimated their opposition to anything of the kind, so what is the use of regurgitating this gabble at a time like this?

Again I suggest that Mr SOWERBY might modify his grandiose and impractical ideas, and by holding a modest preliminary public meeting at the Wu Lien Teh Hall, learn to walk before he tries to fly.

W. BRUCE LOCKHART.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

CHINA REVIEWS

The October number of "Tien Hsia" maintains its recognized high standard of literary excellence and among its articles of special interest is one on libraries and book collecting in China by K. T. Wu. The period with which Mr. Wu deals is that before the invention of printing and it shows what an enormous task it was to collect books in that era. Thus

The private collections during the Tang Dynasty were the most outstanding in history. The Yieh Chia of the precocious Li Mi comprised no less than 30,000 rolls. The Li Chia Lou of Li Si, the Hsi Chai of the historian Wu Ching and many others were equally famous. Listing no less than 13,000 *chuän*, the catalogue of Hsi Chai-wu's private library is one of the best known of Chinese private collections. Wang Mou possessed a collection which included many rare books and compared favourably with that of the state library. Liu Chung-ying, whose library comprised over 10,000 *chuän*, was the envy of all scholars and was known to have devoted himself to copying out the classics and dynastic histories, a task which he accomplished without a single ill-written character. Wei Shu, historiographer for 20 years under Emperor Ming Tsung and curator of the Imperial Library for 40 years, had a collection of 20,000 *chuän*.....

From the Chin Dynasty down to the end of the T'ang Dynasty, a period of 11½ centuries, Chinese books underwent fourteen major bibliothecal catastrophes, and the preservation of most valuable literary works, despite these upheavals, was attributable to the patronage of the Royal houses and the masses' devotion to literature.

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The "China Journal" for October continues its publication of vivid photographs of the war in Shanghai, and it also contains excellent articles dealing with important questions of the moment, such as the coal situation here and the menace from flies. Dr. R. C. Robertson and Dr. Stephen M. K. Hu are a little grim in their description of the fly menace and their illustrations amply support the eloquence of their technical exposition of the dangers accruing from the attentions of this pest. Of lighter interest, and yet not irrelevant to the war, is an admirable little article by George K. T. Wang on the Singsong Beauties of Nanking. These ladies, apparently, have undergone government training as military nurses to the number of 300 and they are said to constitute valuable nursing reserves for China in the present emergency.

BY SAPAJOU

MAJOR NAOKATA UTSUNOMIYA

The Japanese Military Spokesman in Shanghai.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 21, 1877

On Saturday, the English crew had several short spins with Huchting's crew, which is entered for the Club Eights, and showed themselves slow at starting though they generally began to gain before stopping. They also practised starts by themsleves, but did no hard work. The Scottish crew have been disturbed through their former No. 3 being laid up with an attack of fever; so bad, we are sorry to hear, as to prevent the possibility of his rowing in the race. His place is now occupied by their former cox; who, being entered for other races, is in training. Andrew is now moved to No. 7 and the boat appears to go better for the change. On Saturday, the greater part of the crew went twice over the course. The betting is even, the Scottish having preference. Both boats entered for the Club Eights have practised steadily, and are rowing well Gipperich's crew was favourite at first, but now many prefer Huchting's; so a good race may be expected.

THE French Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, made a remarkable appeal for Franco-German understanding in the German periodical "Wille und Macht", edited by the German Youth Leader Baldur von Schirach, in which he supported the proposal to bring German and French youths together in holiday camps.

FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. I. T. Morris of the British Supreme Court has returned to Shanghai from circuit at Tientsin.

MR. R. Fyfe, Hon. Secretary of St. Andrew's Society, is leaving to-morrow by the ss. Soochow on home leave.

MR. Edward A. Ch. Walden of the "Daily Telegraph" and Mr. R. M. S. Warren of the "Melbourne Herald" have arrived from Hongkong.

THE Ministry of Finance has remitted $10,000,000 to the Central Trust as funds for transportation and war insurance operations, which the Trust has recently started, says a report to the Chinese press.

ON orders from the Ministry of Finance, the Inspectorate of Customs in Shanghai has recently exempted rice and wheat from the interport duties, says a report to the "China Times." As a result of this exemption and steady arrival of new grains in the market, the price of rice is expected to register a further drop.

UNDER the auspices of the Cosmopolitan Club, Mrs. J. H. Sun, Chairman of the National Committee of the Young Women's Christian Associations of China, will give a radio talk (in English) on Thursday evening, at 7.40, over Station XHHV, 880 k.c. Her topic will be: "How Chinese Women are Facing the Present National Crisis."

BY a Government mandate issued, Major-General Chu Shih-ming and Colonel Kuo Teh-chuan were appointed Military Attaches to the Chinese Embassies in Moscow and Washington respectively, while Captain Lung Jung-hsien was gazetted as Naval Attache to the Chinese Embassy in London, says a report to the Chinese press.

WUHU, the largest city in East Anhwei, was rocked by a violent earthquake at 3.25 a.m. on October 19, states a dispatch to the "Shun Pao." The tremor, which lasted for over 20 seconds, caused the rattling of many windows and doors, but took no toll of lives. The earthquake appeared to proceed from east to west, with the result that districts in South Anhwei were also affected.

THE Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending October 16, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were:—Foreigners 8, and Chinese 515. Deaths from notifiable diseases amongst the foreigners were, Tuberculosis 4, and Chinese, Cholera 13; Dysentry 2 and Typhoid Fever 2.

CABLE received yesterday by N. E. Lurton, Deputy and Legate in China of the Supreme Council Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, announces that the Supreme Council at Washington, D.C., has elected Mr. Bishop F. Dillon, of Shanghai, and Mr. Stanley F. Howard, of Peiping, to receive the Honorary Thirty-third Degree. The following local residents and Peiping residents were also honoured by being elected to the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour; Dr. E. C. Hylbert, Mr. Harry W. Frick and Mr. P. H. Streit, of Shanghai, and Dr. N. S. Hopkins and Professor T. E. Breece, of Peiping.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion this morning in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 10.30.

AMONGST the recent arrivals in Shanghai were Mrs. Edith Colter, Miss Pamela Lawford and Miss Daphne Rogers.

MR. A. Billingham, correspondent of the "New York Times," is expected to leave Hongkong to-day for Manila to connect with the China Clipper for San Francisco.

THE resignation of Mr. C. E. Vissering from the Orchestra and Band Committee on his impending departure for Europe has been accepted by the Municipal Council with regret.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council Police Hospital is now situated at 445 Shanhaikwan Road (Tel. 34248). A casualty station has been established there for the emergency treatment of both Chinese, foreign police and civilians.

DR. H. Thomas of the American Baptist Mission, Ningpo, has acknowledged receipt of the sum of $150, subscribed to the Hospital funds by the Mokanshan party who were accommodated at the Hospital from September 4 to 7, and wishes to extend his sincere thanks to all who contributed to the donation.

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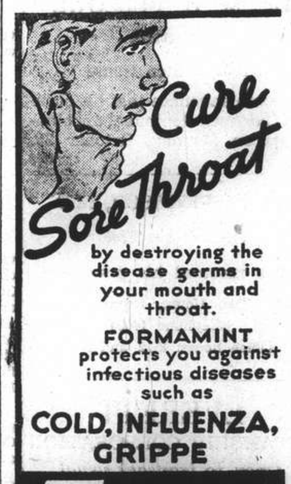

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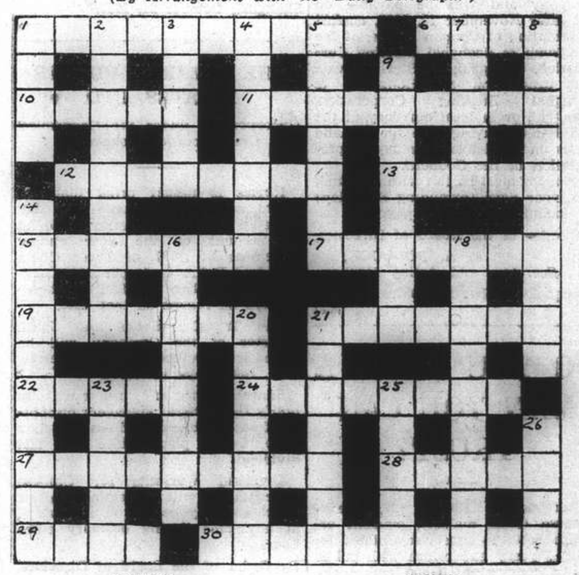

ACROSS

1 "Bored in fog" (anag.)
6 Sing after this is the motto for hungry sheep
10 Natural feature that might give scope for rearrangement
11 Heedless
12 Is abstracted almost entirely, but in error
13 Was the end of 24 across, but is useless stuff
15 A British admiral figures in this foreign song
17 "I sail on" (anag.)
19 Provided that springs are found under this the rest is easy
21 The patient must endure this
22 May arise from lack of interest
24 He often has only a brief idea of his job
27 R.L.S. wrote this
29 The sailor may do this to keep off it
30 By no means approved

DOWN

1 Not a subject for debate
2 Material margin and giving what is earned by error
3 French port
4 Affected by a lowering of spirits, perhaps
5 How many sailors know that this roll is really a list?
7 Nickname of an English King
8 There's at least one untamed bird in this uninviting region
9 One might be all the warmer for casting this in winter
14 This vessel is hardly needed in British waters
16 It might be this for a railwayman to read between the lines
18 The Americans say there's a sucker born every minute—well for this is
20 What they used to do before boarding
21 An uninvited visitor
23 A movement of the elbow, sometimes
25 This content gives volumes
26 One of the bosses

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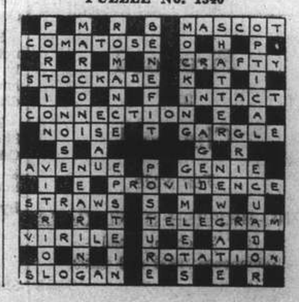

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GRAND.—**"The Charge of the Light Brigade."**—Errol Flynn and an all-star cast in epic of India and the Crimea. Last day.

NANKING.—**"History is Made at Night."**—Starring Charles Boyer and Jean Arthur. Boyer plays a glorified head waiter in this Walter Wanger production in which he co-stars with Jean Arthur. A smart romance from the pens of Gene Towne and Graham Baker, this picture has its location in present-day Paris and New York. To-day only.

CATHAY.—**"The Garden of Allah."**—Marlene Dietrich and Charles Boyer in screen version of stage play.—Last day.

FILMS COMING

"The Thirteenth Chair."—Mystery is injected into this picture from start to finish. Weird lighting, strange Hindu characters, the seances in which the medium goes into a trance, and the clever way in which suspicion is made to fall on all concerned makes this picture a sure-fire thriller. Romance gets its share of the limelight. The cast includes Dame May Whitty, Madge Evans, Lewis Stone, Elissa Landi and Ralph Forbes. To-morrow at the **NANKING.**

"Artists and Models."—Paramount's million dollar musicale, with Jack Benny, Ida Lupino, Richard Arlen, Gail Patrick, Ben Blue, Hedda Hopper, the Yacht Club Boys, Andre Kostelanetz and his orchestra. Coming to-morrow to the **GRAND.**

"Double or Nothing."—The hilarious and surprising story of a fight for honest millions, with four "goofy" contestants and plenty of "dirty work at the crossroads" and elsewhere. With Bing Crosby, Martha Raye, Andy Devine, Mary Carlisle, William Frawley, Benny Baker, Gilbert Emory and a cast of hundreds. Coming to-morrow to **CATHAY.**

"Criminals of the Air."—A new thrill-drama with Rosalind Keith and Charles Quigley in the leading roles. The story deals with smugglers who fly contraband across the Mexican border in defiance of the U.S. Border Patrol. Included in the cast are Rita Hayworth, John Gallaudet, Marc Lawrence, and Patricia Farr. Soon at the **METROPOL.**

A. SLOBODSKY

Appearing on Saturday with the Russian Light Opera in the Lyceum.

"Seventh Heaven."—World famous as a silent picture, this most poignant of all screen romances rises to new heights as a talkie. Simone Simon as Diane, James Stewart as Chicot; Greogry Ratoff, Jean Hersholt, Gale Sondergaard, Mady Christians, J. Edward Bromberg, Sig Rumann, John Qualen, Victor Kilian and Thomas Beck in the other leading roles. Coming soon to the **GRAND.**

"Hotel Haywire."—Leo Carrillo, Mary Carlisle, Lynne Overman, George Barbier, Spring Byington, Benny Baker and Lucien Littlefield in a wildly hilarious tale involving many matrimonial mixups engineered by a crooked astrologer. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Sing and be Happy."—"Dirty work" in the advertising business forms the happy, hilarious framework for another of those popular 20th Century Fox musical romances. With Anthony Martin, Leah Ray, John Davis, Helen Westley, Allan Lane and Dixie Dunbar. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

HOLLYWOOD IN PINEWOOD

The projected extension of the English film quota act has obviously put the Hollywood companies on their mettle. In order to fulfil or evade the act, they will make more and more pictures in England, which is a tribute to the relative importance of the English market. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have extensive plans for what amounts to an invasion of the English studios and Twentieth Century-Fox are following on a large scale.

Mr. Joseph Schenck, chairman of the corporation, has just been to London and giving news of his plans. During the coming year, the corporation will make in England four films, each costing approximately £100,000. That is only the beginning. Once operations are fully under way, Twentieth Century-Fox will bring over a number of their most famous stars, and seemingly there will be very little difference in importance between their Hollywood Studios and those in Pinewood where the English pictures will be made.

"FAREWELL AGAIN"

Produced by Erich Pommer, this picture, starring Flora Robson and Leslie Banks, opens at the Metropol to-day. The story has to do with the reactions of men and their families while the former are on six hours' leave.

"ARTISTS AND MODELS"

Jack Benny and Ida Lupino have principal roles at the Grand Theatre to-morrow, supported by Richard Arlen, Gail Patrick, Ben Blue and Judy Canova.

"DOUBLE OR NOTHING"

With Bing Crosby, Martha Raye and Mary Carlisle having the principal roles this musicomedy opens at the Cathay to-morrow. Among others in the cast are Andy Devine, William Frawley and Fay Holden.

"THE THIRTEENTH CHAIR"

Opening at the Nanking Theatre to-morrow is this favourite of the stage and silent screen. Among the principal players are Dame Whitty, Madge Evans, Louis Stone and Elissa Landi.

AN INTERVIEWER'S PROBLEMS

Not the Easiest Matter to Question Celebrities : Cases of Mistaken Identity

Some movie people, like Gary Cooper and Wallace Beery, won't submit at all—others try to sneak out the back way, plead nervous headaches, previous engagements, anything, writes B. R. Crisler to the New York "Times." Nearly all, we suspect, heave sighs of boredom when the press department, hat in hand, or armed with a contractual clause, politely requests them to co-operate by receiving, at least, the gentleman of that great organ of metropolitan opinion, the "Daily Ephemera." When the arrangement is finally consummated, all parties to it generally would rather be in another place, doing something else, yet in spite of all these moral and physical obstacles, the movie interview to-day is probably the commonest thing in print, commoner than all the examples of cheap fiction, commoner than recipes on the woman's page.

Taking the Press for Granted

All cinema people, at the height of their personal success, are apt to take the press for granted; it is always there, on tap, like water in the pipes or dance music on the radio. They think it is pretty tough to stay at home and be interviewed when other people are going to the races, and they are perfectly right; it is tough. But it isn't exactly a picnic for the interviewer, either. Take us, for example. Looking back, on a sudden Proustian impulse, we made the horrifying discovery that in the past fiscal year or two we have interviewed upward of 200 celebrities, most of them of the very first rank, a good number of the second or treaty class, and a few of the space-filler category.

Nearly all were charming people, but charming or not, we had to come back every time and write nice things about them to fill a space not lessened by the fact that they had been non-communicative or dull or in a hurry to join some other brilliant personage for dinner.

That is why, looking backward down the long perspective of old news columns, we have begun to feel sorry for ourself, and to wonder if the passive end of the interview is always necessarily the short end. What would all those glittering personalities have thought if we had written some of the things we noticed about them but were too polite to mention, or had ever recorded some such mutually embarrassing circumstance as the fact that we didn't even know Robert Taylor when we walked into his suite at the Waldorf a year or so ago, and it was only after clumsily stalling through the entire interview that we learned who he was and discovered that Robert Young was the handsome juvenile we had come expecting to see.

Lovable Leo Carrillo

Here are some more things we could mention (and will): Leo Carrillo, one of the most lovable actors on the screen to-day, should never be interviewed in the Lambs Club because he receives too many phone calls, and has too many friends who break in with deadly affability while you are struggling to get something intelligible out of him. Never attempt to interview Joe E. Brown when he is interested in a radio programme or anything else unless you don't mind being stumbled over like another piece of furniture, looked through, and eventually forgotten.

Will Hays really interviewed us, treated us like an old political crony while he was doing it, and then looked puzzled a few weeks later when we spoke to him in an elevator. Samuel Goldwyn is just as beautifully tailored as they say, but, like all producers, he thinks everything should be given to newspaper men—except news. And the day we talked with him he didn't make any of those priceless coinages which have placed him among Hollywood's Immortals.

Walter Wanger can tell some good stories about fellow-producers, but he always asks you not to print the good ones. Nunnally Johnson is probably the most gifted writer who has ever managed to become a producer too, but he has an accent which would be considered exaggerated even in Atlanta.

Learning About Morons

Walter Winchell, the screen star, tells interviewers that Westbrook Pegler is his favourite columnist—without even blushing. Randolph Scott, who draws a princely salary from Paramount, is also married to a du Pont. Ginger Rogers and Leslie Howard are invariably late, though they both make it up so charmingly when they do arrive. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, unschooled in the American vocabulary, didn't know the meaning of the word "moron" when a press agent used it on him. By this time, he probably sees the necessity. The Ritz brothers, who are supposed to be comedians, haven't enough sense of humour not to want to be known as "satirists." They got that way reading Gilbert Seldes, or somebody. June Travis, personable young Warner Bros. featured player who has done excellent work in her recent pictures, has been rewarded by assignment to the leading feminine role in "One More Tomorrow." Opposite her will be Dick Foran and his part in it will be the first full-fledged straight role he has had. The story, an original by Crane Wilbur and George Bricker, deals with a headstrong youth who is framed into a prison sentence and his struggle, after his release, to find a place for himself in the musical world despite his past.

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"MARION'S WEDDING"

For the second production of their 1937/38 season, the Russian Light Opera have selected V. Bromme's "Marion's Wedding," a smooth-flowing operetta which has never been produced in Shanghai before—on Saturday in the Lyceum. Those in charge include L. Rosen, Z. Bitner and V. Valin.

Heading one of the largest casts, which this company has introduced on the Lyceum stage in many months, are Orlovskaya, Valin and Bitner, while in supporting roles, other popular members, such as Novatskaya, D'Oder, Slobodsky and Andreev will be found. A large group of extras, relatives, marines and guests support in choral work and in the ensembles.

Volsky again is presenting a spectacular ballet, one item being based on "Let Yourself Go" adapted from "Follow the Fleet." It is said that Valin, in playing Capt. Krag, will be in his element as an old sea-dog, and will introduce some barnacle slang into his lines.

NO MORE CHARLIE

There are always rumours about Mr. Charles Chaplin's intentions. It takes him a long time to make up his mind about anything and, even when it is made up, he not infrequently changes it. It must now be some years since rumour told us that Chaplin was going to make an end of the famous little tramp who, not excepting Mickie Mouse and Felix, the Cat, is the most famous personality all over the world which the cinema has presented.

But the little tramp has been an unconscionable time in dying. Now, Mr. Chaplin assures us, the death sentence has been passed and never again, save in revivals, will the public see the little man with the bowler hat, the big boots, the hooked cane and the Hitler moustache. In his next picture Chaplin will appear as something quite different and he will certainly talk. With him will be Miss Paulette Goddard, who made a hit in "Modern Times."

But the genius of Chaplin turned him into a familiar figure to all humanity and a multitude of picture-goers will still hope that once more his creator will change his mind and that we shall see again the inimitable smile and the inimitably lifted bowler hat.

"SEVENTH HEAVEN"

Simone Simon (above) and James Stewart soon will be co-starred by the Grand Theatre—others are Jean Hersholt, Gregory Ratoff and Gale Sondergaard.

THE LONDON CINEMA CHRONICLE

Paul Muni as a Hun: Director In Complete Charge

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Sept. 25.

Paul Muni is one of those actors who feels that his real place is on the stage, although in the eyes of a vast multitude he has been associated with the cinema ever since his outstanding hit in "Scarface." Now he talks about making his last film and going back to the boards definitely. Probably he will not do this, but, like Walter Huston, alternate between stage and screen in a way which will give him the relief of variety.

The role chosen by, or for, Muni for his farewell film performance is that of Attila, the Hun, who was known as "the scourge of God" and led the German tribes in the destruction of Rome during the 5th century. The subject offers great scope for a director who enjoys the handling of crowds and barbaric scenes. One remembers the very notable success of Fritz Lang in the second part of his film of the "Nibelungen Lied."

In the Lang film there was an unforgetable sequence of children dancing in the sunlight around blossoming trees and there was another shot of Attila surrounded by his warriors with their wild and fierce women. There is no talk yet of a director selected to produce the Muni-Attila picture, but, whoever he may be he will find it difficult to surpass the Lang production. Of one thing we may be sure: Muni will give a convincing and terrifying interpretation of the ruthless conqueror.

Mamoulian, the Experienced

Reuben Mamoulian has something like a unique position among film directors. Not only has he made some of the most successful pictures which have come out of Hollywood, he has also shown a master hand as the producer of plays and operas for the New York Theatre Guild and the Metropolitan Opera House.

His genius is specially displayed in an appreciation of broad pictorial effects. He can use light and shade in a way which suggests the painter, and his strength lies partly in the fact that he will never treat any subject which is not of his own choice. In addition he enjoys the almost unique privilege of being producer as well as director. This gives him an entirely free hand. He is not limited by any annoying production boards or committees and the result is a record of pictures of which the director may be proud and with which the public should be satisfied.

BRISSON PLAYS HIMSELF

The impersonation of celebrities, some of them not long dead, is becoming a habit in pictures. Mr. William Powell's presentation of Florenz Ziegfeld, was a notable example. But Mr. Carl Brisson, the famous Danish stage and film actor, is about to set what may turn out to be the fashion. A Danish film company is about to make in Copenhagen a film on the life of Carl Brisson with Brisson playing himself.

This suggests interesting developments. It is true that certain highly mannered stars, such as Mr. George Arliss and Miss Mae West, always play themselves. But excursions in film autobiography should afford pleasing examples of self expression for the film fans. Mr. Brisson was once described by a famous low comedian as "the flapper's hope."

To judge by the recent demonstrations, 1,000,000 maidens should rush to see Mr. Robert Taylor in the act of rising from obscurity. The trouble is, would the stars always tell the truth. It would be no good to see the screened autobiography of Miss Katherine Hepburn, for instance, if Miss Hepburn insisted on including incidents from the lives of Rachel, Sarah Bernhardt and Duse with, possibly, Mrs. Patrick Campbell thrown in.

"BORIS GODOUNOFF"

"Boris Godounoff," which is to be produced to-night by the Shanghai Opera at the Canidrome Ballroom is one of the most famous Russian operas Written by Mussorgsky, the greatest of modern Russian composers, it blends his own musical ideas with folk Music in a way which is fascinating by its originality and power.

It represents one of the most troubled and bloody periods of Russian history, when for the first time a self-made man, not even of noble blood, sat on the ancient throne of the Czars.

It is a guilty conscience that brings about the downfall of Czar Boris, for in the impostor, who threatens him from Poland, he is ready to see the ghost of Czarevitch Dimitri, the rightful heir to the throne, murdered at his instigation many years ago.

The dramatic part of Boris will be sung by Mr. Shushlin, accomplished actor and singer, who will undoubtedly make the most of it. The impostor's role is in the able hands of Mr. Shimansky, while Mmes Eltsova, Krilova, Sinkevich, and Messrs. Hovans, Clarin, Ulianoff and others are also in the cast. This marks the first appearance with the company of two new artistes, Mr. P. Selivanoff, bass, who is singing the part of Pimen, and Miss Kiseleva, a young newcomer from Harbin.

The opera will be repeated on Saturday night and on Sunday the company will do "Faust" again.

TANGO ORCHESTRA

Under the leadership of Mischa Goldstein, violinist and instrumentalist, the five-man orchestra at D.D.'s Night Club continue to please crowded houses nightly. On the entertainment bill also are Vertinsky, crooning tenor *a la Russe*, Nikitina and Elnik.

Members of the orchestra are versatile on various instruments and numbered among them are Zimmerman (guitar), Tabure (piano), Ovchirenko (drums) and di Lorenzo, (bass viol). The latter is reputed to be the peer of musicians in the Orient on this instrument, while his bass resounds in excellent timbre. Inasmuch as many patrons prefer the tango, the group specializes in this motif, but during dinner play classical. At other times they intersperse their numbers with American jazz and Continental waltzes.

The management announces a change of entertainment programme to-morrow.

Vera Zorina, Norwegian dancing star of Samuel Goldwyn's new Technicolour musical, "The Goldwyn Follies", took 100 pairs of ballet slippers to Hollywood with her. She is now awaiting delivery of another 100 pairs. Miss Zorina never uses the same ballet slippers twice for actual performances. One wearing and they join her rehearsal wardrobe. Then they are given to various dancing schools.

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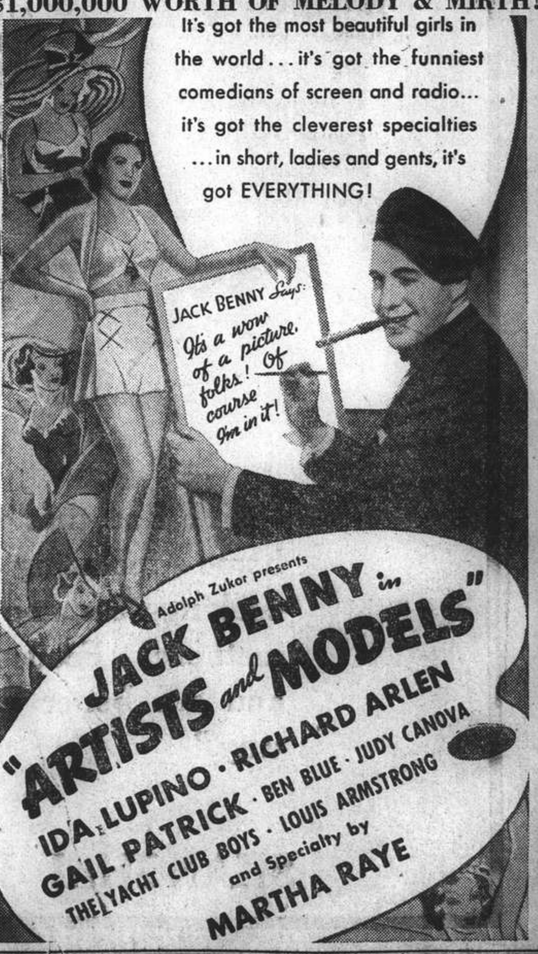

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BIRTH

ACHESON.—On October 9, 1937, at the Canossa Hospital, Hongkong, to HILDA, wife of MILES ACHESON, a daughter.

DEATH

FOX.—On August 29, 1937, at Obama, Japan, Mrs. Fox, aged 45 years. x3137

CARDS

Mrs. C. BERNAL-SILVA and family wish to thank their friends for the messages of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement. 10339

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NORTHERN CAMPAIGN

While events in the neighbourhood of Shanghai have of necessity attracted very considerable attention, it is as well, in order to obtain a complete picture of what is happening, to pay some regard to events in North China. It is by no means improbable that the rapidity with which they march in that area may have a very considerable effect upon the duration of hostilities in and around Shanghai and Nanking. Whatever may be said of the morality of Japan's behaviour, there can be little doubt as to the military wisdom of her commanders, for the descent into this district has had the effect of diverting large bodies of Chinese troops here who might have provided very effective reinforcement for those armies which are at present gallantly attempting to stop the Japanese seizure of the northern provinces, and whose performance suggests that they might have been more successful had they been so strengthened. Since the Loukouchiao incident on July 7, the Japanese forces have progressed southwards at a very fair rate and as a result they are in control of some between forty and fifty thousand square miles of territory, to which, according to a telegram published elsewhere will probably have to be added the area of Inner Mongolia which the Japanese claim the Mongolian Princes are considering transforming into a buffer state. Thus the campaign which has been carried on in Suiyuan by the Mongol allies of Japan, who have skilfully managed that the Mongols shall secure the credit for victories obtained, has to be taken as part of Japan's general scheme for the creation of adequate protection of her right flank against the possibility of the long anticipated conflict with Russia.

The closer, and, to some extent, more important movement in Shansi, Hopei and ultimately Shantung indicates that the Chinese have availed themselves well of the physical characteristics of the territory, and the present Japanese line indicates how those characteristics have operated against the invaders in some districts. Thus Japanese commanders have found very considerable difficulty in making progress in the mountains of Shansi, as evidenced by the stern resistance offered by the Chinese north of Taiyuanfu and the successful manner in which it is holding up the advance upon the provincial capital. In the plains of Hopei the Chinese have not been so successful, chiefly because of the facility with which the Japanese mechanized army is able to operate down the Peiping-Hankow Railway along which they have now proceeded well south of Shihchiachwang. Floods on the eastern portion of the Japanese line have tended to retard progress down the Tientsin-Pukow line, but as the water drains off the conditions applying further west will be restored, and the next natural obstacles which will have to be encountered in that area will be the Yellow River itself, and after that the mountain fastnesses of Shantung. If, as it is believed, the Chinese are fighting a rearguard action while they withdraw to strong, prepared positions south of the Yellow River, it would seem that the centre of the Japanese line has still to move southwards some 140 miles, and with the determination with which the Chinese armies are fighting there is every reason to believe that the Japanese will pay dearly for the progress they will, by that time, have made.

From all the reports which have come to hand it is clear that the opposing forces have not yet been engaged in any really decisive action. Attempts to encircle large bodies of Chinese troops have failed, and, though there appears to be some lack of co-ordination between the various Chinese forces on the northern front, it has not been sufficient to render their resistance ineffectual. Once south of the Yellow River, it may reasonably be expected that warfare in that area will remain static for some time, unless by some mischance the Japanese are able to throw strong forces across before the Chinese have consolidated their position. Should, however, the Chinese succeed in establishing themselves in that line, it is possible that Japanese attention will be more strongly centred on the campaign around Shanghai. On their own latest claims they have succeeded in holding in the Shanghai-Nanking area 55 Chinese divisions, and so long as they continue to do so with the comparatively small force they are employing, this phase of their campaign may be considered to be successful. That is probably all they intended to do, for a march on, and the capture of, Nanking would not necessarily end Chinese resistance, while on the other hand the attainment of Japanese objectives in North China may result in the Japanese remaining purely on the defensive there and here, awaiting the normal flux of time to bring about final consolidation of the victory obtained. If that is indeed their intention, it is obvious that these hostilities are bound to last a very long time, for in its present temper the Chinese nation is not likely to embark upon negotiations for any sort of peace which would deprive it of so vast a stretch of territory as that which the Japanese command contemplates occupying.

WISE PRECAUTIONS

It is to be hoped that due notice will be taken of the warning issued regarding the conditions west of the railway in the Hungjao region. No doubt those who believe in open-air and exercise find restrictions on their movements irksome at this time, but they should realize that the authorities do not issue warnings without cause. The suddeness with which an apparently serene sky can be overcast is metaphorically as well as meteorologically illustrated in Shanghai at this moment—indeed having regard to the actual cause of official anxiety the metaphor acquires real physical accuracy. It may be thrilling to take walks or rides abroad within sight of aerial warfare, but the thrill is a purely selfish one and indulgence in it may quite conceivably involve tragedy in which the victim need take little further interest but which can give much harassed authorities unnecessary labour. It is noticeable that in Shanghai generally acquaintance with the potentialities of air-raids has remarkably developed discipline in the streets. The tendency to loiter and admire the pyrotechnical effects has waned. The commonsense precaution of taking cover is preferred. That has reduced the risk of casualties. The same principle should be observed in giving heed to the warning now authoritatively issued in regard to Hungjao, even if loss of riding or golfing form accrues.

JAPANESE RULES

The Shanghai Municipal Police Department has circulated for information certain rules framed by the Japanese military authorities for the control of admissions to the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo areas. It is being argued that this circulation in some way commits the Council to endorsement of the regulations in question. That is not correct. For the convenience of the general public who require passes to enter the areas now under Japanese military control, the Police having received a copy of the rules decided to circulate them. They neither gave their authority to the rules nor expressed any opinion on them. They were in fact taking practical action in recognition of the realities of the situation which has deprived them of their legal control of the two districts by reason of the hostilities between China and Japan. The Japanese pretence that Japanese forces there are operating in defence of the Settlement is of course untenable. Nor can the Council be associated with measures to which it cannot offer resistance owing to the pressure of *force majeure*. If the Council's authority had not been temporarily abrogated by force of arms the control of the areas would be undertaken with equal regard to all communities, whereas the rules issued by the Japanese authorities expressly exclude from their benefit Chinese citizens—a further disproof of the contention that Japanese actions are in defence of the Settlement.

EVACUATION DOUBTS

The recently issued notice by H.B.M. Consul-General regarding the position of the authorities on the question of the return of evacuees from Shanghai seems to have been imperfectly understood despite the attempt in this column to give guidance on the subject. That comment supported the view that conditions did not justify an official declaration in favour of return, but it pointed out that the reservation included in the notice would assist British shipping companies to relax the restrictions hitherto imposed by them on the booking of berths. The reservation was more implied than explicit, for it was couched in the following terms:

> If notwithstanding the above advice any British subjects feel themselves compelled to bring their wives and children back to Shanghai, it must be clearly understood that they do so entirely at their own risk.
>
> Any person requiring further information regarding this question should apply to this Consulate-General or the nearest British Consul.

As evacuees from the first have been able to return practically unhindered on non-British ships, the sense of this notice was to put British companies more or less in the same position as those other companies. In other words, on the principle of a nod being as good as a wink to a blind horse, the British authorities appeared to recognize that circumstances might render it exceedingly difficult for evacuees to remain away from Shanghai, and thus, without in any way yielding on the main principle, an effort was made to temper rigidity with discrimination. It will be seen, moreover, that any doubts on the subject can probably be solved by reference either to the Consulate-General here or to the consular or other authorities at the place where the evacuee wishes to embark.

ECONOMIC VIEW OF CHINA

At this juncture a report on the economic possibilities of China must be read with considerable reserve. The reserve will have a hint of ruefulness in it and it can be modified only by the most determined optimism which seeks to look to the future when Sino-Japanese differences no longer obscure the view. Sir Louis Beale's departmental report for the period April 1935 to March 1937 has thus an unfortunate time of appearance and it is not surprising that the author carefully adds to it a note that it was written in May last "before the development of recent events". Nevertheless some observations may stand on record for attention when the proper occasion arises. For example in stating the need for foreign capital to reinforce China's inadequate resources and in noting a reluctance to attract such capital "by permitting the investor to take reasonable precautions to ensure that loan conditions are fulfilled" Sir Louis is impelled to observe that

> Enterprises—even predominantly Chinese enterprises—in which there is any foreign participation are discriminated against in the matter of taxation. A loan of money is welcomed, but not the technical administrative, and accountancy guidance which would not only give confidence to the investor that the money would be wisely spent and administered in the initial stages till the enterprise was firmly established on sound lines and the loans repaid, but would also ensure that when the enterprise was finally taken over by purely Chinese control it would be a sound and healthy concern. On such terms industrial development would be greatly facilitated and encouraged.

Sir Louis strongly repudiates the suggestion that the precautions which investors seek to institute are "reflections on Chinese competence and honesty" for they are such as are often necessary in new industries in any country "not only to ensure efficient managements in the initial stages, but also to inspire confidence amongst investors and suppliers of equipment abroad", especially as the latter

> may know very little of modern conditions in China and not unnaturally are influenced by the knowledge that many advances made in China in past years were misused and never repaid in full.

Arising out of these hesitations are tendencies to proceed too rapidly in covering the legislative direction of industry, to take throw excessive responsibility on the Government for economic activities, thus exposing developments to the check of serious disappointment when the inevitable failure emerges.

In Parenthesis

Inevitable Conclusion

WE don't believe there is a word of truth in the allegations that both sides are using poison gas. All that we have noticed has been an unusually large amount of hot air liberated.

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This Ghastly Business!

"36 HOURS TO KILL"
OPENS AT SHANGHAI

Keep your seats, ladies and gentlemen! It's quite all right. The above is merely the heading to a cinema review in a Hankow newspaper.

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A Foolish Question

"WHO'S the laziest man in the world?" asks a correspondent, who really ought to know better, and then goes on to supply his own answer:—"The taipan who got his clerk to work out his cross-word for him."

Of course, it's all wrong, because there was the taipan who wouldn't even take that much trouble.

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The Old Gag

"JAPANESE forces in the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo areas are there to defend those sections of the International Settlement assigned to them under the Joint Defence Scheme and are not "occupying" the Settlement zones north of Soochow Creek, Japanese naval and diplomatic spokesmen emphasized at a press conference Monday morning."

Well, we suppose, after all they must have their little joke.

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Worser and Worser

"THE lull was believed by military circles, however, to be an ominous calm presaging another impending storm."

You know this local "it-hurts-me-more-than-it-does-you" is getting more and more serious. Last week we were treated to an impending doom, and now they are handing us out an impending storm.

* * *

A Little Psychology

FROM a speaker in Hongkong:—

Generally we can say that everything that has made you think, that has made you astonished, that you find unbelievable, that you find offensive or that has made you laugh to death, you won't forget for your whole life.

That's why we shall always remember the little bit of fun some people are having round Shanghai!

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Natural History

"SINCE Shanghai newsmen could not very well cover the local 'incident' at the war fronts in person, seeing that their sight appeared to cause military authorities great revulsion, press conferences came into being." reports a local contemporary.

The military authorities have In Parenthesis's deepest sympathy. He has always maintained that newsmen at any time are a shocking sight.

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More Frightfulness

FROM a contemporary:—

CHENGTU, Oct. 8.—On Sunday, the entire city of Chengtu was benagged. It seemed that a Chinese hag was hanging from almost every house, shop, school, or public building in the city. The occasion was the departure of over 100,000 Chinese soldiers from Szechuen. They are to proceed to east China and join in the war against Japan. During the day a special farewell was held in one of the public parks of Chengtu.

It may be all right to benag a city, but isn't it a bit hard to hang the hags?

* * *

This War of Words

A JAPANESE spokesman is quoted as saying:—

In answering allegations that the Japanese airforce has taken part in indiscriminate bombing, it should be pointed out that whereas the Nipponese have always carried out their raids during daytime, the Chinese make their flights at night. When night raids are conducted, visibility is naturally very poor, and it would appear that under the circumstances, and not even taking into consideration the poor marksmanship of the Chinese, inaccurate bombings are bound to take place.

It seems to us, though, of course, we may be entirely wrong, that the less anybody says about the marksmanship shown hereabouts the better.

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A Very Mad Madrigal

When this "incident is over,
Oh, how happy we shall be,
And we shall no longer dither
When we take our morning tea.
Business will again be brighter,
Once more we'll be on the spree,
And the Chinese will be making
Friends out of the enemy.

When "impending doom" has passed us,
And we start to count the cost
Of this nasty little rumpus,
We shall know just what we've lost.
We shall miss the evening's air-raids,
Miss old Izzy on the bust,
And enjoy the sparkling sunshine
Free from bombing, smoke and dust.

When we've finished this schemozzle
We can get back to our jobs,
And at night-time quietly sozzle
While we think of those queer "yobs,"
Posing every day as spokesmen
Inspiring newsmen with surprise,
At the funny tales they tell them,
Which they bluntly scepticize.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

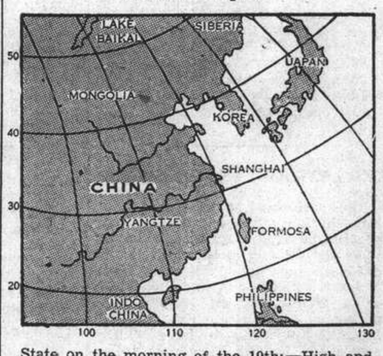
Yesterday	Min.	54.0	Max.	76.0
Same date, 1936	Min.	54.5	Max.	77.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min.	48.9	Max.	77.4
Same date, 1936	Min.	47.3	Max.	79.2

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 19th:—High and steady pressure over China and Korea: normal and rather steady over Japan. The typhoon is nearing the Bonin north-eastward. Strong northerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea. Fine and cool weather in China.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Fine and rather cold weather. West-south-westerly breezes. Normal and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and milder weather with north-easterly to south-easterly breezes around Shantung: with morning mist and south-westerly to north-westerly breezes over our Coasts: with moderate northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The typhoon to the north of Yap is apparently continuing north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

JAPAN'S BOMBS CONTINUE TO SHAKE SHANGHAI

Huge Fires Started Near North-Western Boundary When Explosion Showers Settlement

FIGHTING GOES ON FARTHER TO NORTH

WITH fighting reported to be severe along the hotly contested Chinese defence lines in the Wentsaopang, Dazang and Liuhong sectors, where the Japanese have been attempting to continue their push started on Tuesday, Shanghai's attention was chiefly focussed yesterday on a continuation of the intensive Japanese aerial bombardment of Chinese districts to the north and west of the International Settlement.

From the North Station, both northward and more severely westward, Japan's planes carried out their deadly work, leaving several big fires in their wake. A number of civilian houses in Wuchen Road, Kwangfu Road and Tatung Road in Chapei were ablaze, in addition to a wood oil factory. Pootung was also bombed in the afternoon, mostly in the Tangchiao areas. In addition there was intermittent fire, mostly machine-gun, from warships in the river.

Two towering columns of smoke thousands of feet high rising over the north-western district of Shanghai yesterday were grim reminders the bombing in Chinese areas. One was within a short distance of the Settlement boundary.

Early morning aerial activities were concentrated on Chapei where a large number of bombs were dropped beyond Stone Bridge. Direct hits were registered on buildings about a quarter of mile from Stone Bridge, and at about 10.45 three Japanese planes added to the morning's work by dropping six bombs simultaneously. There was a terrific detonation which shook the district for miles around and smoke shot high into the air. With the bombs were showers of propaganda leaflets, but another odd accompaniment was showers of printed labels and strips of paper which floated like confetti over the Settlement and fell on the roofs of buildings as far away as The Bund. Apparently, a Chinese printing works was also hit during the bombing and blast released thousands of examples of the printer's craft. One of many picked up on The Bund was a triangular label bearing a lion as a trade mark.

Gen. Han Fu-chu Takes Big Stride Upon Tehchow

Japanese In Shantung Retire Northward

MANY TOWNS IN SHANSI CLAIMED RE-TAKEN

Peiping, Oct. 20.

Japanese troops in Shantung are withdrawing north, according to a foreign resport from Tsinanfu to-day.

Forces of Gen. Han Fu-chu, chairman of Shantung, have made a big advance towards Tehchow from the Tuhai River, the report states, encountering little opposition from the Japanese.

The report gives political reasons for this development, although other sources indicate that the activity of Chinese mobile units in Hopei compelled the Japanese to shorten their lines of communication in the Tientsin-Pukow Railway zone.

More Japanese troops have entered north Honan preparatory to renewing their attack on the Chinese defences north of Changteh, begun by an advance column on October 18 but temporarily abandoned to await reinforcements.—Reuter.

Tsinpu Front Successes

Nanking, Oct. 20.

Chinese troops still hold Chiukwan (old pass) in front of Niangtzekwan on the Hopei-Shansi border, despatches state to-day.

Military dispatches from the Shantung front reveal that the Chinese right flank to-day pushed into Hopei after taking Ningtsin, 10 km. inside the Hopei border and 50 km. north-east of Tehchow. A mobile unit of the right flank recovered Linghsien, 25 km. north-east of Pingyuan.

The left flank is moving more slowly but on October 18 one of its units reoccupied Kaotang, 40 km. south-west of Pingyuan.

The main force along the Tsinpu railway, the reports say, has crossed the Tuhai River and is now between Luanchuang and Chimintien, south of Pingyuan, the recapture of which is believed a matter of time.

Taking the Japanese troops by surprise, a squadron of Chinese planes raided Pingyuan shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. An enormous quantity of arms and munitions, piled at the railway station, were completely destroyed and several Japanese armoured trains were demolished, reports from the front state. The attack was so unexpected that the Japanese troops at the station immediately broke up and fled in all directions. The station building was also partially destroyed. All the Chinese planes returned to their base safely.—Central News.

Shansi Successes

Taiyuan, Oct. 20.

Pingshan in Hopei near Shihchiachwang, was recaptured by a Chinese detachment on Oct. 17, a midnight report received here last night stated. Another Chinese column reoccupied Chuyang, about 25 miles west of Tinghsien on the Peiping-Hankow Railway. The two Chinese units are now pushing toward Wantu on the Pinghan line to cut off Japanese communication near Paoting and to relieve the Japanese pressure exerted upon Niangtsekwan, the eastern gateway of Shansi on the Chengtai Railway.

A third Chinese detachment recaptured Fangsih on the highway between Yenmenkwan and Pinghsinkwan on the inner loop of the Great Wall in northern Shansi, while a fourth Chinese flying column, after occupying Kwangling on the Shansi-Charhar border, is now advancing toward Weihsien in eastern Charhar.—Central News.

GEN. COUNT TERAUCHI VISITS PEIPING

Extraordinary Precautions Exercised

Peiping, Oct. 20.

Extraordinary precautions were taken to-day over the visit of Gen. Count Terauchi, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in North China. Extra police were posted throughout the city while certain streets were closed to the public and the movements of the populace were restricted.

The precautions led to a rumour that Emperor Kang Teh had arrived from Manchouku, but this was emphatically denied by the Japanese authorities.—Reuter.

LIBERTY BOND CAMPAIGN

Mr. Aw Boon Haw, Chinese magnate in Singapore, has pledged $300,000 more for Liberty Bonds, bringing the total amount of his subscription to $500,000, according to a telegram received by the National Committee of the Liberty Bonds from the Bank of China in the British Colony. Another Chinese resident in Singapore, Mr. Li Kwei-ho, according to the telegram, has remitted $100,000 to China for the purchase of the bonds.

Eight Chinese Air Raids Draw Little Reply

Air raids crept up on Shanghai no less than eight times last night between 7 o'clock and 1.30 a.m. this morning, and the majority of them were over without any of the residents being the wiser. Mystified observers on The Bund, accustomed to the spectacular fury with which all former raids were greeted, were at a loss to account for the absence of anti-aircraft fire in quantity. It may have been that the raiders, apparently choosing a route over Pootung to avoid H.I.J.M.S. Idzumo and her brood, had only the batteries in east Yangtszepoo to cope with, or it may have been a change in tactics on the part of the Japanese. Searchlights scoured the skies from all parts of Hongkew, Wayside, Yangtszepoo and farther down the Whangpoo, but of fire there was little and that only for brief, far from sustained, bursts. Several bombs were dropped during the raids, one of which set fire to the former staff quarters of the Japanese-owned Yue Fong mill. The outbreak was extinguished in an hour. Six houses in lane 449 Tinghai Road were gutted, and three bombs droped south of Baikal Road, with unascertained results.

Suchiaoche Fighting

Suchiache, 2,700 metres north-west of Dazang, was the scene of severe fighting throughout yesterday with the Japanese making repeated attempts to push their way southward toward Dazang. Despite infantry onslaughts, supported by heavy aerial and artillery bombardment, Chinese troops guarding the village fiercely counter-attacked the enemy force, inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese, a Chinese spokesman reported at yesterday afternoon's press conference.

A Chinese counter-attack was launched from three points, namely, Huliche, Suchiache and Chenchiache with the Japanese salient surrounded by a semi-circle cordon, the spokesman said. According to information from the front received shortly before 6 p.m., the opposing forces were still engaged in a furious battle.

Japanese batteries were pounding Kwangfu, 4,000 metres west of the Lotien-Liuhang highway, throughout the day. The village was also bombed, the spokesman said.

One detachment of Japanese forces resumed their attack on Chenchiahang, a village at the edge of the north bank of the Wentsaopang Creek, at 10 a.m. yesterday. East of the Liuhang-Dazang highway, the Chinese positions at Kaochiachiaoche and Suchiachiaoche withstood successfully the vigorous attacks made upon them by Japanese mechanized units. The spokesman claimed that the Chinese troops had disabled three Japanese tanks.

Chinese Complimented

Setting a precedent, a Japanese Army spokesman yesterday devoted a part of his statement to the foreign press to praising the Chinese for their capacity for learning military science.

The Chinese defences along the Wentsaopang, he said in the way of illustration, were built so closely to the banks and were so cleverly camouflaged that Japanese troops crossing the creek would have been subjected to fire from behind.

This skilful construction of defence works, he intimated, should be ascribed to foreign advice.

Gains Claimed

Slow gains along the entire front were claimed yesterday by a spokesman for the Army. The slow advance, he said, has resulted in a noticeable decrease in the number of casualties, which in recent days have been brought "practically to nil."

The Chinese losses, on the other hand, he asserted, have been greatly increased by a steady artillery barrage and aerial bombardment. The improvement in weather, he said, has facilitated the use of mechanized units.

Japan Awaiting Her Invitation To Peace Parley

Gaimusho Spokesman Says Delay "Very Funny"

PORTUGAL ACCEPTS

America Not Committed, Says President

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

"It is very funny that Japan has not yet been invited to the Nine-Power Conference," remarked the spokesman of the Foreign Office at a press conference to-day.

"Until the Japanese Government gets and sees the contents of the invitation," he added, "it is quite useless to discuss Japan's attitude."

The spokesman waxed caustic over Japanese press reports that Japan was considering denouncing the Nine-Power Pact. Japan, he emphasized, was still observing the terms of the pact (under which the signatories undertake, among other things, to respect the sovereignty, independence, and the territorial and administrative integrity of China).

The Italian Government has decided to uphold Japan's action in China, "which is designed against Communistic influences," declares the Rome correspondent of the "Asahi Shimbun" on the basis of an interview with Italian Government leaders. Italy, the correspondent says, intends to take part in the Nine-Power Conference in Brussels if Japan so desires and if her views accord with those of Germany.

Italy's attitude at the conference, the "Asahi Shimbun" representative adds, will be along the following lines:

1.—Japan is not to be regarded as the aggressor.
2.—No resolution is to be adopted enforcing sanctions against Japan.
3.—Japan's position is to be defended so as to counter "Soviet intrigues."

The Italian Ambassador, Signor Auriti, called on the Vice Foreign Minister, Mr. Horinouchi, yesterday to exchange information regarding the Nine-Power Conference.—Reuter.

High Gaimusho officials, reports Domei, emphasized that the Japanese Government has not been informed by Italy regarding Rome's attitude towards the Brussels Conference.

Portugal Accepts

Brussels, Oct. 20.

Portugal has accepted officially to take part in the Nine-Power Conference.—Havas.

Washington Not Committed

New York, Oct. 19.

The United States will enter the Nine-Power Conference "without commitments on the part of this government to other governments," declared President Roosevelt in a statement to-day, issued after a long conference with Mr. Norman Davis, head of the American delegation to Brussels. It is regarded as an answer to Senator Hiram W. Johnson, who, speaking in San Francisco earlier in the day, said Mr. Davis would not be going to Brussels until an advance programme had been agreed upon between Britain and America.

The President declared that the purpose of the Conference would be to seek, by agreement, a solution of the present situation in China.

"In our efforts to find that solution," he added, "it is our purpose to co-operate with other signatories of the Treaty, including China and Japan."

The American delegation is to leave on Wednesday by the ss. Washington.—Reuter.

HELP FOR NEEDY RUSSIANS

Gen. Hsiung Hsi-Ling Makes Substantial Gift

General Hsiung Hsi-ling, president of the Chinese Joint Charitable Association, has made a substantial donation to the funds of the Russian Emigrants' Committee and Relief Association, having through Mrs. B. N. Iovloff forwarded the sum of $1,000, which has been acknowledged by Mr. Ch. Metzler.

At present it is stated that there are 2,670 Russians in Shanghai in need of assistance. Not all of them are destitute, but need assistance. Thus 1,000 are being fed by the Caisse des Oeuvres, 168 are being housed by the Russian Club. Over 100 are homeless, and the question is being considered of the possibility of building barracks for them, together with dining halls and it is towards this object that the $1,000 given by Gen. Hsiung Hsi-ling will be devoted.

SIR CHARLES LITTLE'S SUCCESSOR

London, Oct. 20.

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the China Station in succession to Admiral Sir Charles Little. He will assume the command about April.

The new Commander-in-Chief has been Fourth Sea Lord and Chief of Supplies and Transport since 1935 when he became Vice-Admiral. Previously, from 1932 to 1934, he was Rear-Admiral Commanding the 2nd Cruiser Squadron.—Reuter.

***In the last half yearly promotions, Sir Charles Little was promoted to be full Admiral and it was subsequently announced that he had been reappointed to the China Station. This indicated that in spite of his promotion it was desired that Admiral Little should continue to command here for the time being. In accordance with the usual practice, the name of his successor is now announced, roughly six months ahead of the actual time of taking over the command.

AMOY BRITISH CONSULS FETED BY CHINESE

Amoy, Oct. 19.

A party in honour of Mr. A. J. Martin, outgoing British consul here, and his successor, Mr. F. L. Wallis, was given this evening by local Chinese officials and civic leaders. Mr. Martin, who has made many Chinese friends during his four-year service here, will leave for England shortly. Mr. Wallis was formerly British consul in Weihaiwei.—Central News.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING SCARRED BY BOMBS, SHELLS AND FIRE

Two months of Japanese bombardment, capped by incendiary bombing on Tuesday, has wrecked the eastern wing of the North Station Administration Building, only finished latterly upon the ruins of the structure smashed in the war of 1932. Correspondents and cameramen who visited the building yesterday during a lull in Japanese activity, found it well and truly occupied by about fifty men of the 88th Division who did not complain of their life of almost perpetual concussion.

SIGHTSEEING FROM THE NORTH STATION ROOF TOP

The Press Sees Appalling Havoc To New Million Dollar Building: Adventures In Chapei

WHILE Japan's air arm dealt smashing blows to Chinese positions a few miles away, correspondents and camera men invited to share for a day China's fortunes of war in Chapei yesterday, saw the city panorama through gaping holes in the North Station Administration Building and observed the Naval Landing Party Barracks from a rooftop whose stonework had been flying skyward 24 hours earlier as bombers concentrated on the superstructure to rout out an observation post. A day earlier the wreck had been completed of the million dollar building built on a war ruin of 1932.

The eastern and northern walls of the great gaunt building had been sieved with shell holes and twenty foot wide breaches in the southern flank showed the havoc of bombs launched from high above the city. Debris on two floors still smouldered from incendiary bombs and the whole of the "weather" end was a shambles, but in the ground floor the guardians of the building lived in safety and considerable comfort.

Chapei An Armed Camp

The party had perforce to remain on the fringe of hostilities owing to trench mortar duels and aerial raiding in the region of the original itinerary, but the members' eyes were opened by the extent of the military occupation of the Chapei district west of the city, and the magnitude of the defence systems throughout that area. Edging the International Settlement from Boundary Road beside the Railway Station to the farthermost point visited along the Soochow Creek, the city garrisons' defence was duplicated in strength and wiring, key bridges were mined and additional concrete "pill-boxes" were still in the stocks.

Bomb Dodging

Twice during the stay in the war zone the newspaper men practiced the art of bomb dodging under the grim reality of the missiles which city dwellers heard thudding early yesterday afternoon out west. Beating hasty retreats, they passed soldiers who had been entombed by those explosions, down on their haunches beside the Soochow creek washing plaster and blood from their bodies. Here was the war of the Orient; these stoics who had stared death clean in the face minutes earlier could still grin up at the urgent departure of the foreign excursionists into their no-man's-land.

The excursion began under the dismal augury of night rising and the 22 men who reported to the even more genial than usual secretary to the Government of Greater Shanghai, Mr. T. Y. Chang, before six a.m., blinked unhappily like owls surprised by the dawn. The start was not auspicious. Firstly, U. S. Marine Corps officers briskly belying a night-long vigil, had not heard about the party (and the Chinese soldiers mounting the opposite side of the bridge had, and then the position was reversed with annoying delays that caused the deflection back to their beds of five of the scribes.

The creek finally crossed, the men headed into Chapei with the sun up nearly two hours. They passed a bridge carrying 10,000 lb. of high explosive and noted that at the end of the release wire was enough grass rope to put about 400 yards between explosion and exit point. The path led through a maze of alleyways with defence works at every conceivable point.

Here was no mark of shelling or bombing, but the sacrifice to defence had taken almost as great a toll in roadways everywhere turned into trenches and walls demolished to link the labyrinth of lanes. Movie cameras hummed at the first walking wounded limped around a corner —a big black hound with a bandaged left paw. Then the full battery turned on to an anti-tank gun pulled cut from a sandbagged building for their especial benefit. Its muzzle had pointed towards North Station which was a mile or more away. The houses were thickly billeted with soldiers who showed no whit of astonishment at the civilian party.

The first trek ended in the well furnished quarters of the senior staff officer of the 88th Division, Colonel Sioa, a young Japanese trained officer slim and straight as a blade whose every glance was a question mark. Plainly the army did not welcome these non-combatants in un-military garb who were highly likely to draw unwelcome fire on their guides. That was the inference from a high pitched conversation over a field telephone and the North Station was set as the farthermost penetration point.

Railway Yard Destruction

The second trek ended in the yards of the North Station where two months of bombing had smashed island platforms, the station approaches and the tracks of the rail head to pulverised metal and masonry. Ahead, the Administration Building loomed up hugely. Bombs and shells had caused vast craters in its compounds, and buildings for hundreds of yards around had been reduced to great mounds of splintered woodwork. The structure had been completely ringed by projectiles in the effort to drive out the ground floor defenders with showers of steel. Inside, the safe floor space had become a dormitory for about fifty men with well blanketed iron bedsteads closely spaced. The spirits of these soldiers seemed to have been deadened by the perpetual concussions and the life in semi-darkness caused by the barrackaded windows. Floor upon floor was in complete chaos on the "weather" end, burst by shells, blackened by fire.

Patriots From Java

A little 23-year-old graduate of the Central Military Academy, who had returned from Java at the outbreak said that he had been quartered in the building for two months. He declared that the strafing had caused nothing but structural damage; only three men had been killed and seven lightly wounded among the men manning the building. In precise English he explained that he was attached to a trench mortar section and that many of his friends from Java were fighting with the Chinese Air Force.

After a platoon in mock attack had gone over the top of a flooded trench with fixed bayonets for the benefit of the cameramen, the return journey was made to the headquarters building. Just as one party entered, three planes bombed buildings a few hundred yards away and another group who dashed off to inspect the damage, crouched terrified for a few minutes, nearly caught by a second dose from above. A shower of pamphlets fluttered down like confetti.

Several miles of trudging over cobblestones in the early afternoon led to a spot where an anti-aircraft gun was to be set into action. But Japanese planes took the cue first. Two flights of three circled over and the first bombs whistled to earth not far away. The correspondents copied the tactics of the Chinese soldiers who edged away against the circling planes and began their dash for cover as soon as they were able to see the missiles in flight. For an unhappy fifteen minutes the visitors were very cognizant of the fact that they were miles from a bridge and trapped by the creek. Legs forgot their weariness in the retreat and goodbyes to Chinese territory were made with no regrets.

Hungjao Region Now "Out Of Bounds"

In future no foreigner may proceed to the Hungjao region farther west than the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Line, the "North-China Daily News" learned yesterday. The order was issued by the Chinese military authorities following the bombings in this area by Japanese aircraft. No objection is being raised, it is understood, to foreigners owning property in this area crossing the railway line, but those with no business west of the track are now forbidden to cross it. Foreign property owners may obtain permits from their respective consulates to visit the Hungjao region.

CHEFOO MOLE WHARF NOW MADE SAFE

Chefoo, Oct. 20.

All the dynamite has been removed from the mole and the wharf, which is now safe for vessels.

The United States warships, the Black Hawk and four destroyers, the Pope, Ford, Pilsbury and Paul Jones, are still occupying the outer harbour.—Reuter.

Business Goes On in Hongkew Despite the War

Soldiers Buy Notions While Shells Pass Over

BUT SUKIYAKI IS HARD TO OBTAIN

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Although they daily hear shells whizz overhead and sometimes experience actual hits, the Japanese in Hongkew go about their affairs with a fatalistic disregard for danger.

The Hongkew Market is gay with banners and bunting where numerous stalls have been opened during the last few weeks, and Woosung Road presents an almost normal appearance, practically all shops being open and a wide variety of provisions, dry-goods, toilet articles, stationery (and war photographs) and notions being on sale. From Boone Road to Range Road, business is being maintained and the only difference between the present and the former aspect of Hongkew's "Ginza" is that now there are no Chinese in the picture. Further, sukiyaki is at this time very difficult to obtain, although the sukiyaki houses are open with Japanese and Korean waitresses.

Most of the patrons of the shops in Woosung Road are members of the Japanese fighting forces. Sunbrowned country lads in khaki are seen buying the simple luxuries which they enjoyed at home before the war started. Prices are practically the same as before the trouble, even fruit and vegetables being obtainable at a reasonable cost. It somehow slightly tickles the funnybone to see stocky soldiers in steel helmets covered with netting and straw buying hair-oil and sweetmeats.

Chinese Coolies at Work

There are some non-Japanese in Hongkew besides the Police. Power and telephone company cars manned by foreigners are seen on the job, and there is a crew of red-jacketed P.W.D. coolies at work cleaning up in the large vacant space off Woosung Road north of Boone Road where the odour of burned bodies still lingers.

North of Haining Road no foreigners or Chinese are seen. From Haining Road the ruins of a portion of the Chinese Isolation Hospital, which was recently bombed by Chinese planes, are visible. In Woosung Road there are shell holes in the pavement, and near the corner of Haining Road a massive telephone post has been severed, the top portion hanging almost upside down from the point where the shell hit.

The Fire Brigade sub-station now houses only a few old-fashioned engines and ladders and the main station in Range Road is without machines. Its front presents a normal appearance, only a few glass panes being broken where looters once penetrated. On the other side of Woosung Road the wall of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls has been badly damaged, at the very corner, by a shell. The full height of the wall has been blown away and now benches are piled up inside the compound to cover the gap. The fine building itself bears large shell-holes on the north side where Chinese batteries have found their mark.

Shelling Begins

North of Range Road there is no life in the street. A stretch of the pavement shows where the nose of a shell struck and made a star-shaped design on the hard surface. The locked, bolted and barred Settlement gate at the end of Woosung Road looms up ominously, but there is no activity on the other side of it. Kashing Road is deserted and the closed Chinese shop-fronts present a gloomy appearance. The silence in the street is oppressive, but soon it is broken. First one, then another, shells whizz overhead with that peculiar, uncomfortable sound which gives the impression that the projectile is lubricated for its journey through the air.

Suddenly, at the Kashing Road bridge across the Hongkew Creek life appears. It is a lone Japanese sentry, a marine, who comes out of his steel-covered sandbag shelter and holds up a warning hand. No-one is allowed to cross the bridge. Really, one is not tempted to do so either. One look at the harried, burned-out no-man's land on the Chapei boundary quite suffices while the shells continue to come over.

Nanking Twice Raided: Fifty Craters Found

Airfield Hit Often: Planes Miss The Arsenal

WIDE SCOPE OF ACTIVITY RECOUNTED

The open fields outside Kwanghuamen were again subjected to heavy aerial bombardment at 12.30 to-day, when nine heavy Japanese bombers, escorted by five pursuit 'planes, carried out another raid on the capital.

The raiders dropped approximately 24 large bombs on the arsenal and aerodrome outside the South Gate, the detonation of which could be heard for miles around. The appearance of the visitors was greeted with heavy anti-aircraft fire, which, however, was not as effective as previously because of the high altitude at which the raiding machines were flying.

Pukow was not bombed, but three of the bombers later flew in the direction of Wutaishan. Due to the intensive anti-aircraft fire they flew away without loosing any missiles. The "all clear" was sounded at 1.30.

Second Raid

At 3.40 this afternoon, however, the alarm was again heard when four Japanese aeroplanes were sighted en route to Nanking. The machines proceeded instead to Tangyang and Changchow where they dropped bombs. They also flew along the Yangtze river, near Changchow, where they sank several junks.

After the terrific bombing of the aerodrome and arsenal outside the South Gate, when six Japanese 'planes let loose salvos of bombs in quick succession, from a height of 10,000 feet, it was generally believed that both places had been heavily damaged.

After this afternoon's second bombing, however, Reuter's correspondent inspected both places and found the arsenal working at full blast. The only effects of the bombing were fifty huge craters in the airfield, which workmen were quickly filling up.—Reuter.

Barracks Burning

Chinese Army barracks in Nanking were set ablaze by Japanese aerial bombardment at about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a Japanese naval communique claimed last night. Severe damage was also caused, according to the statement, to the Tahsiochang airdrome, which suffered badly from aerial bombardment on the previous day.

No Chinese 'planes challenged the raiders, but the city's anti-aircraft batteries were "unusually active," although all the Japanese planes returned safely to their base.

Naval planes at 2.30 o'clock damaged the station buildings and a locomotive and several freight cars at Peicha, on the Soochow-Kashing Railway.

At Sungkiang

Planes yesterday afternoon staged a similar raid on Sungkiang, on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, and destroyed a locomotive and several freight cars, the statement added.

Four Chinese field guns were, according to the communique "blown into bits" by bombs dropped over the Chenju area. Heavy damage, the announcement said, was caused to the Chinese defence works in Chapei.

A long bridge at Tsipaochen, near Hangchow, was badly damaged.

Railway Bombed

Japanese planes also bombed stations of the Soochow-Kashing railway. Nine bombs were dropped at the Outer Signal of Pingwang Station at 9 a.m., wrecking the track and damaging two passenger coaches. At 2.50 p.m., Japanese aeroplanes opened machine-gun fire on Patse Station and two passenger coaches were damaged while one locomotive was slightly damaged. Many persons in and around these two stations were killed and wounded.

Minghsingchiao Station on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway was also bombed at 10 a.m. yesterday, causing considerable casualties among civilians.

Tuesday's Operations

"Direct hits on Chinese gun positions near Malucheng and Yangchiachai" featured Tuesday's bombing operations by Japanese naval aircraft according to a naval spokesman yesterday morning.

The blowing up of the Chinese gun emplacements, according to the spokesman, "resulted in the explosion of much stored ammunition." He added that other Chinese artillery positions were "heavily damaged."

At Hungjao, Japanese 'planes bombed a Chinese troop concentration while at Nanziang the objective was a tank concentration. At Nanziang, the spokesman said, "the Japanese lost one 'plane." Warehouses at Sungkiang station in which were stored military supplies, the officer continued, "were destroyed" as well as many freight cars.

Chinese troop concentrations at Tsipaochen, the spokesman continued, drew the fire of Japanese naval aircraft, as did barracks and concentrations at Chiwango, on Woosung Creek. Freight cars at Kashan, he added, were also bombed.

Communications Bombed

Carrying their operations farther inland, naval 'planes also bombed important Chinese communications lines; railway stations, tracks, freight cars and military warehouses taking the brunt of the attack, the spokesman said.

On the Shanghai-Nanking railway line, the spokesman said, the station at Tanyang was "severely damaged," while at Wutsin, two warehouses were set on fire, two warehouses destroyed and one locomotive wrecked."

"At Wusih," the officer added, "the station, three or four godowns and tracks were damaged while two car sheds were set on fire. The railway bridge to the west of Soochow was also bombed, the spokesman said.

"Fifteen freight cars at Fengting, on the Shanghai-Hangchow railway," the spokesman said, "were bombed and several of them exploded setting on fire oil tanks near by."

"Between two and four o'clock on Tuesday morning," the spokesman said, "the Tachiachang aerodrome outside the city walls of Nanking was bombed and seriously damaged." He added that at 12.40 on Tuesday afternoon, the aerodrome was again bombed. The same flight, the spokesman continued, "bombed the Pukow station and set four warehouses on fire."

HECTIC SELLING IN N.Y. MARKET SLUMPS PRICES

Stocks Take $1-13 Losses During Unloading

7,290,000 TURNOVER

Heavy Buying By Trusts Bring Respite

New York, Oct. 19.

Pandemonium reigned in the Stock Exchange to-day as huge selling again struck the stock market, prices toppling from $1 to $13 or more a share. Tickers were so behind the authorities were forced to put out stock prices on bond tape, and scenes were reminiscent of the panic in 1929. Clerks worked all night on calls for additional margin, while the wildest confusion followed the opening of the Exchange when brokers rushed to execute the flood of orders pouring in from all parts of the country. Blocks of 1,000 to 25,000 shares changed hands in the unloading of impaired margin accounts and traders sought protection from falling markets.

While many tape-watchers appeared very anxious over their commitments, veteran brokers said there was less evidence of fear psychology than during the panicky sessions of recent years. The turnover to-day totalled 7,290,000 shares.

Early in the afternoon influential heavy buying, largely by investment trusts, stemmed the slump, and the market, rallying briskly from the day's lows, finished with gains up to six points and losses up to five points.—Reuter.

President Holds His Hand

Hyde Park, N.Y., Oct. 20.

President Roosevelt has no intention of exercising his authority to close the New York Stock Exchange, according to official sources in the President's headquarters here. At a press conference to-day, the Chief Executive refused to discuss the present Wall Street slump.

President Roosevelt also declared that he thought he could accomplish a balanced Budget for the next fiscal year without more taxation.—Reuter.

Strong Measures Urged

Chicago, Oct. 19.

Mr. A. J. Sabath, Democratic member of Congress, has telegraphed to President Roosevelt alleging that the current stock market crash is traceable to a "Wall Street conspiracy." He says that even inflation should be resorted to in order to save the nation from a recurrence of the 1929 debacle.—Reuter.

Scapegoat Not Sought

New York, Oct. 19.

Representative John O'Connor, Democrat of New York, to-day requested the Federal Reserve Board to take immediate action to halt the decline of security prices by lowering margin requirements on purchases of stocks and greatly increase margin required on short sales.

A spokesman of the Securities and Exchange Commission issued a statement that "The Securities and Exchange Commission is not looking for scapegoats or seeking to pick any one class of trader on whom to lay the whole blame for the present Stock Market situation."—United Press.

Canadian Repercussions

Toronto, Oct. 19.

The crash in the Canadian markets, together with that of the United States, is viewed here as unaccountable, the "Toronto Star" states in an editorial to-day. The journal believes "nothing in the business trend warranted such marked depreciation of values."—Reuter.

KILLED ON FIFTIETH AIR RAID

Japanese Pilot Dives Burning Plane On Armoured Train

Fate—added by Chinese anti-aircraft guns—overtook Sub-Lieutenant Tomo Hikita, a crack naval flier, on his fiftieth air raid on Chinese positions. While engaged in bombing a Chinese armoured train in Nanziang on Tuesday, the officer's craft was set on fire by a Chinese shell.

Coolly, said the "Shanghai United News," a local Japanese newspaper, the flier directed the nose of his machine downwards and dove at the train.

As the bomber burst into bits, wrecking in the process five railway cars, the airman and his co-pilot, Warrant Officer Kenichiro Kataoka, Third Class, met instantaneous death.

Sub.-Lieut. Hikita had taken part in eight raids on Nanking, his unlucky companion in five. Both, according to the daily, were regarded as among the best fliers in the unit commanded by Lieutenant Kakuichi Takahashi.

The latter and Sub-Lieutenant S. Makino, a friend of Lieutenant Hikita, pledged, according to the journal, to "revenge bitterly" the officers' death.

SUPREME COURT CASE CONCLUDED

Judgment Reserved In Action Over Estate

Judgment was reserved by Judge Allan Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday in the case *in re* Estate of D. E. McGregor, which first came up for hearing on Tuesday. The case is being brought by the administrators and executors of the estate of the late Mr. McGregor against the trustees of a voluntary settlement made by him before his death.

Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for Messrs. F. N. Matthews and C. H. Arnhold, administrators of the estate, Mr. A. E. Seddon on behalf of the trustees, consisting of himself and Mr. R. F. C. Master, and Mr. R. N. Macleod on behalf of Mrs. McGregor, the widow.

The ground on which the action is based is that the settlement was illegal, and contained a proviso paying the sister of the deceased, Miss Jane McGregor, an annuity for life. Miss McGregor died only recently. Plaintiffs are claiming the sum of £3,000.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

JAPANESE PLANES DROP BOMBS ON CHAPEI

Columns of smoke shot high into the sky when six bombs released by Japanese planes over Chapei yesterday morning shook the district with a terrific detonation. A wood oil factory and a Chinese printing works were reported to have been hit and badly damaged.

New Deadlock on Belligerency for Spanish Factions

Same Alignment Over Old Non-Intervention Snag

ITALY UNCONCERNED IF EFFORTS FAIL

London, Oct. 20.

A last-moment move, in the hope of averting a final breakdown of non-intervention discussions, was made in London this morning. Despite the apparent impasse reached last night, there seems some ground for hoping that an irreparable break will be avoided at this afternoon's meeting.

The Non-Intervention sub-committee met to discuss the French proposals on the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain and ended in deadlock.

The impasse resulted over the fundamental question of granting belligerent rights, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Italy was not moved from her position that belligerent rights should be granted before any volunteers were withdrawn, and her stand was supported by Germany and Portugal.

On the other hand, Soviet Russia remained insistent that the granting of belligerent rights must be dependent on the withdrawal of all volunteers from Spain.

Stating that no progress appeared to be in sight, Mr. Anthony Eden, who acted as Chairman in the absence of Lord Plymouth, adjourned the meeting until 3.30 this afternoon. Mr. Eden expressed the hope that progress could be made towards bridging the gulf between the two points of view.

Czechoslovakia, Belgium and Sweden supported the French proposals, while the Portuguese representative indicated that his Government was prepared to patrol its own land frontier provided the French Government was prepared to restore control of the Pyrenees.

Soviet Stand Clarified

The Soviet Government, through M. Ivan Maisky, declared that the French plan amounted to a continuation of the policy of "so-called non-intervention." If the British, French and other governments, he added, considered it necessary to continue this policy and still entertained some belief in the possibility of its success, the Soviet Government did not intend to create any difficulties in regard to such a policy, but it declined to assume any responsibility for the step.

No great optimism prevails in London regarding the outcome. Mr. Eden is expected to report on the new deadlock to the weekly meeting of the Cabinet to-day.

The French proposals studied at the meeting include the following essential points:

1.—Immediate withdrawal of volunteers.

2.—Granting of certain belligerent rights after a commission had reported that volunteers were being withdrawn from both sides satisfactorily.

3.—Governments represented on the Committee should exercise their influence with Valencia and Salamanca concerning the quick withdrawal of a number of volunteers, with proportions being taken into account.

4.—Arrangements should be made to ensure no new departures for Spain.—Reuter.

Rome Unconcerned

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, Oct. 20.

Although political circles refuse to admit pessimism over the prospects of the Non-Intervention Committee before the outcome of to-day's meeting is known, it is evident that no solution of the present deadlock is possible except on the basis of a return to the original British plan.

There is no sign of Italy, which has the support of Germany and Portugal, relinquishing the view that belligerent rights should be accorded before volunteers are withdrawn and that the withdrawal should be in equal numbers from both sides.

The prospect of a breakdown is regarded without great concern, as the responsibility for it would be laid on the shoulders of Great Britain and France. Britain is accused of repudiating her own plan, and France and Russia are charged with obstruction.—Reuter.

Berlin Favours British Plan

Berlin, Oct. 20.

Political circles here declare that Germany will try to revive the British plan of July 14 at the meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee this afternoon. They accuse the Soviet delegate of trying to prevent an accord.—Havas.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Maria Antonia Corte-Real

Funeral services were held yesterday for the late Mrs. Maria Antonia de Souza Freire Corte-Real, a Requiem Mass having been held at St. Peter's Church in the morning followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. Father Jacquinot, S.J. celebrated the Requiem Mass and officiated at the grave. The casket, upon which rested a large cross of white flowers from "Dan," was carried to the grave by Messrs:—F. P. Portaria, J. D. Maher, Emilio Encarnacao, N. Collaco, H. Compton and V. Gess. Among others sending flowers were:—

Henrique, Lucia and Ada; Mr. and Mrs. Bogoradsky and family; Frederico; Alex Gioulis and family; Jack, Bill and Harry Compton; F. P. de Portaria and family; Dr. J. de Portaria; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rozario and family; Marie and Norbert; Bella and Simon; Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

H.M. ENVOY ARRIVES IN MACASSAR

Batavia, Oct. 02.

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, H.M. Ambassador to China, and his family arrived at Macassar, in southern Celebes, to-day and are due at Bali to-morrow, and at Sourabaya on October 24. In Bali, Sir Hughe and his party will stay at the palace of the Governor-General, Dr. A. W. L. Tjarda van Hackenborch Stachouwer, who is a personal friend of the Ambassador.—Reuter.

U.S. DESTROYER ARRIVES IN YOKOHAMA

Yokohama, Oct. 20.

The U.S.S. Stewart, a destroyer, to-day arrived here from Shanghai. The transport ship Chaumont is to arrive here from Chefoo on October 30, carrying American refugees.—Domei.

America Warned Of Rash Action In Issues Abroad

President's Chicago Speech Assailed by Mr. Landon

IMPULSIVE "QUARTER BACKING" DEPLORED

New York, Oct. 19.

"We are faced with a situation where the President may make a mistake that would indeed be tragic and might lead to war," declared Mr. Alfred M. Landon, Governor of Kansas and unsuccessful Republican candidate in the last Presidential elections, in a speech broadcast throughout the nation to-day criticizing President Roosevelt's declaration at Chicago.

The President's impulsive "quarter-backing" and his readiness to assume the responsibility of a one-man government in international affairs, Mr. Landon said, was far more dangerous than the same tendencies in dealing with domestic affairs. Rightly they might ask how far President Roosevelt intended to go.

The President, Mr. Landon continued, spoke of quarantines, which meant either economic sanctions or a blockade. Our experience with Italy had proved the ineffectiveness of sanctions, and that a blockade meant war.

"By the time the special session of Congress is convened," the Governor declared, "it is hoped that the President will have thought out what he proposes to do."

Close observers, he added, had increasing doubts whether the President had thought of his recent declaration through to a logical conclusion.—Reuter.

GALLANT BAND TAKE PILL BOX

Japanese Volunteers Storm Chinese Stronghold

TROOPS FOLLOW UP BOLD ATTACK

The spirit and courage of a "dare-to-die" unit which succeeded in blowing up a Chinese pill-box defence which had held up the Japanese advance in the sector to the west of Liuhong, was extolled in a lengthy article published in yesterday morning's edition of the "Shanghai United News."

"For a number of days," the paper said, "the pill-box had been a source of worry to the Japanese who were eager to oust the Chinese from their defences behind the fortification.

"It became absolutely necessary," the journal added, "for the Japanese to silence the three heavy machine guns mounted in the pill-box.

"On October 17," the paper said, "the commander of the Japanese units in this sector decided to organize a 'dare-to-die' squad to blow up the pill-box with high explosives. He asked for volunteers.

"Immediately, scores of men stepped forward to offer their services," the paper continued.

"Ten men were selected to carry out the dangerous mission," the paper continued, adding, "these were Corporal Yonejiro Maita and nine privates, Tokujiro Nakamura, Nobuo Miyakawa, Saichi Kobayashi, Daizo Kitagawa, Senmatsu Uotani, Shichu Wakayama, Goichi Sadamura, Sanosukei Oura and Yoshichi Hikata.

Barrage Laid Down

"Prior to the charge by the 'dare-to-die' unit," the journal said, "the Japanese forces in the sector laid down a terrific barrage of rifle and machine gun fire, following this with a smoke screen.

"Thirty minutes later," the paper continued," the 'dare-to-die' squad charged out of the trenches.

Split into three groups and led by Corporal Maita, the unit dashed toward their objective. Each group carried a tube containing high explosives to blow up the pill-box.

"As they approached the Chinese defence work, the three heavy machine guns opened up on the charging groups. Three of the men collapsed but the others carried on," the paper said.

"Reaching their objective," the paper said, "the men hurled their loaded tubes into the pill-box which blew up with a terrific detonation.

"Simultaneously," the journal added, "bugles sounded the order for a bayonet charge. Scrambling out of the trenches, the Japanese drove forward to take not only the pill-box, but also the trenches behind.

"Less than half of the men, however," the paper said, "came back without injuries as four, Miyakawa, Uotani, Kobayashi and Sadamura, were killed, while Oura and Hikata were seriously injured."

YOUNG ITALIAN FOUND SHOT IN FLAT

The body of Mr. L. Vergani, 34 year old Italian, was found by the French Police on Tuesday morning in his flat at 76 Avenue Victor Emmanuel. There was a bullet wound in the head and a revolver was found near the body. Circumstances pointed to the fact that deceased had shot himself, according to the French Police, but nothing was left which would disclose the motive of the shooting. Investigations are being made by the Italian authorities.

$10,000,000 FOR WAR INSURANCE

Ministry Appropriates Fund For New Department

A sum of $10,000,000 has been appropriated by the Ministry of Finance for the establishment of a war insurance department by the Central Trust of China, also a Government organization to extend insurance facilities for shipping agricultural, industrial or mining products in the country.

The products or merchandise eligible for war insurance are classified into six categories, namely, agricultural products, mining output, manufactured goods, general export articles, such transportation conveyances or implements in transit as may be required in connection with moving the goods, and such labour or employees as may be used in course of transitting the above mentioned classes of goods, but for amounts to be restricted.

According to information from that department, which is functioning, coverage will not be granted on merchandise prior to customs clearance in case of imports, or after loading in case of exports. The department, it is reported, may refuse coverage at any time if warranted by circumstances under which transportation has to be undertaken, or by undue risk attendant upon it.

All articles for export, in order to obtain war insurance, have to be submitted for approval to the Foreign Trade Commission in Shanghai. Chinese insurance companies may be permitted to issue coverage on behalf of the Central Trust.

The War Insurance Department, according to the Government decree, will maintain a separate system of accounting and, if necessary, its special fund may be increased upon approval by the competent authorities.

CHOLERA STATISTICS

Appended is a table giving the total number of proven cases of cholera, and deaths caused by cholera since the outbreak of the disease on August 30 this year. These cholera cases have been confirmed, by bacteriological examination in hospitals situated in the International Settlement and include all cases and deaths up to and including October 19:—

	Cases	Deaths
Residents of International Settlement	1,006	333
Residents of French Concession	270	73
Residents of Outlying Chinese Areas	174	34
No fixed abode (presumably refugees)	260	64
	1,710	504

The total number of clinically suspected cases in Settlement hospitals, also up to October 19, was 2,990; this total includes the 1,710 confirmed cases mentioned in the above table.

It is reiterated that the above figures are for cases treated in International Settlement hospitals only.

23 COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS RAZED

Vast Damage To Educational Institutions In China

Nanking, Oct. 20.

Twenty-three Chinese universities and colleges have been destroyed either by Japanese aerial and artillery bombardment or burned by Japanese troops since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, it is authoritatively learned from the Ministry of Education to-day.

Universities and colleges in Peiping, which have been left undamaged, have been forcibly occupied by the Japanese forces.

Investigations are now being conducted by the Ministry into the number of middle and primary schools so far destroyed by the Japanese. The number of Chinese students arrested and killed by Japanese troops will also be ascertained.

The Ministry will shortly publish a pamphlet containing articles and photographs to show the destruction of Chinese educational institutions by the Japanese.—Central News.

YENCHING CARRYING ON IN PEIPING

In spite of the uncertain situation in North China, Yenching University, Peiping, reopened for its fall semester last month with President J. L. Stuart and other Chinese and foreign faculty members determined to carry on as usual, according to the latest information from the ancient capital. Approximately 500 students, old and new, have registered for the current semester, including about 140 women students. Everything in school was running smoothly. The library, as in former days, was still being used extensively by the students, the report said.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for October 19 follows:—

No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department..	124
No. of refugees therein	57,922
No. of refugees vaccinated	1,536
No. of refugees inoculated	1,536

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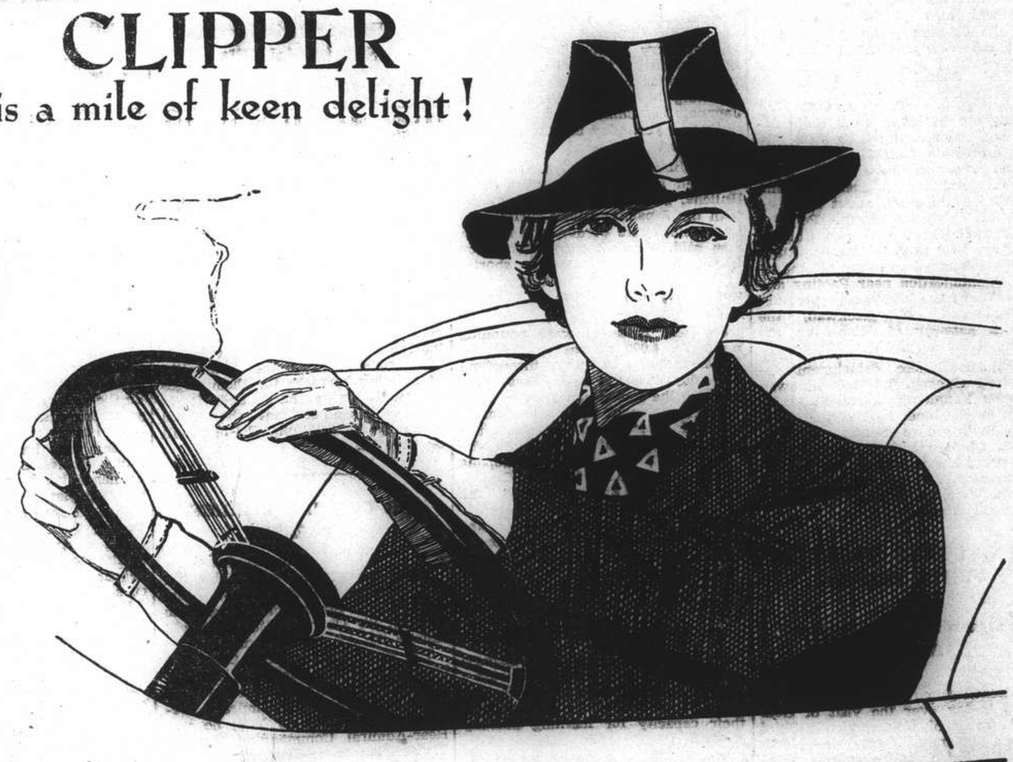

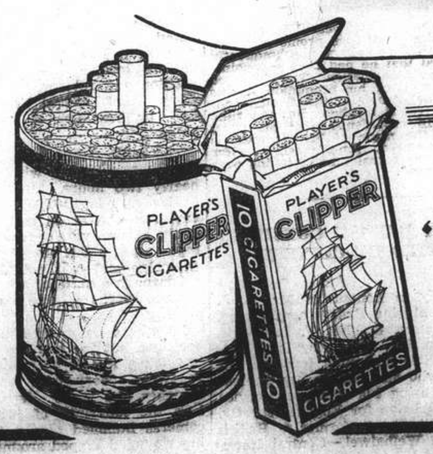

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Shanghai Hockey Association Plans Season

20 TEAMS ENTERED FOR COMPETITION

League To Be Divided Into Three Divisions

LOYALS ALLOTTED BOTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Hockey Association was held yesterday evening at the Telephone Company Building. Due to the absence of Mr. W. G. Clarke, the assembly was presided over by Mr. J. P. Jones. The new committee was elected as follows:—President:—H. H. P. Melchers; Vice-Presidents:—J. P. Jones and W. J. Silvey; Secretary:—G. F. Mant; Treasurer:—W. J. Silvey; Council Members:—Lt. J. R. Cole, H. M. Wetzell, K. M. Pate and C. F. D. Lowe.

Last season 16 teams entered the League, according to the report made by Mr. Silvey, the Secretary, six in the First Division and ten in the Second Division.

Premiership Awards

Owing to inclement weather the senior league fixtures were uncompleted, three matches remaining unplayed. Premier honours were awarded to the Loyal Regiment "A" team with 16 points for 9 matches played. The German Hockey Club "A" ran second with 10 points for 9 games played while the second stringers of the Nazi delegation, being only able to finish 8 of the 10 league encounters, had to be content with the third position in the final league standings with 8 points. Nevertheless, they had the honour of being the only outfit to defeat the very powerful League champions.

The Second Division schedule was completed with a tie for first place between the Loyal Regiment "B" team and the Shanghai Hockey Club "B" aggregation. Rivalry was so keen that it took two replays to decide the championship, the first replay ending with a draw of one each and the second resulting in a runaway by the soldiers at a lop-sided score of 6-1.

The standings of teams were:—

First Division:—Loyal Regt. "A" 16; German "A" 10; S.H.C. "A" 8; German "B" 8; J.A.C. "A" 7; United "A" 5.

Second Division:—Loyal Regt. "B" 17; S.H.C. "B" 17; Municipal Gaol 13; Sikh Police 11; Khalsa 8; J.A.C. "B" 8; S.H.C. "C" 6; Area Details 5; German "C" 3; United "B" 2.

In a friendly match against Waseda University on January 22 at Hongkew Park a Shanghai combined team emerged victorious by a desivice score of 7-3.

The Nathan Cup Interport match which took place in Tientsin during the Chinese New Year Holidays resulted in Shanghai being beaten by 3 goals to 2 after 20 minutes of extra play. The two other matches played during the visit against the Tientsin Civilians and the Tientsin Army were ties by scores of 2-2.

It was practically the first time in local hockey history that an army entry had the honour of capturing a double title.

This Year's Prospects

Despite local hostilities, prospects of having a good season were very bright it was reported at the meeting. It was ascertained last night that no fewer than twenty teams will participate in this year's championships. The motions of the President-elect, Mr. Melchers, suggesting three divisions instead of two and that the league should have two rounds were unanimously passed.

In order to complete the schedule of the incoming season, which, naturally is much heavier than those of the preceeding years, the opening games are expected to be seen on November 15. It has been arranged that all army teams will play against each other during week-days so as to ease up the fixtures.

The prospective entrants have been temporarily divided up as follows:—

First Division:—S.H.C. "A," Loyals "A," United "A," Welch Fus. "A," German H.C. "A," Durham Regt. "A."

Second Division:—German H.C. "B," Municipal Gaol, Loyals "B," Durham Regt. "B," S.H.C. "B," Sikh Police, Welch Fus. "B," J.A.C.

Third Division:—United "B," German H.C. "C," Royal Navy, S.H.C. "C," Loyals "C," Welch Fus. "C," Area Details.

Practice Next Week-end

Four friendly matches have been arranged to be played this week-end. On Saturday at 2.30 p.m. the first team of the German Hockey Club will meet the Shanghai Hockey Club "A" on Ground No. 3 at the race course.

On Sunday afternoon, also on Ground No. 3 one game is booked between the Royal Navy and the Hockey Club "B" and on Ground No. 6 the Loyal Regiment "A" versus United Service "A," while at Kiaochow Park the German "B" players are fixed to test the Area Details squad. All games will begin at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEKHINE LEADING CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Rotterdam, Oct. 19.

The seventh game of the world chess championship competition between the Hollander, Euwe, and the Russian Alekhine which was played here to-day ended in a victory for Alekhine, who now leads by 4-3.

Euwe, whole played white, acknowledged defeat after the 34th move, having made a tactical error in the 28th move after which the outcome was no longer in doubt.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH ARMY TO ADOPT BASEBALL

Since the Royal Air Force of Great Britain has adopted baseball as an essential part of its physical training, the benefit has been so marked that the game is to be taken up by both the Army and the Navy. Here an R.A.F. catcher is being rigged with his "armour."

"Y" BASKETBALLERS PLAY MARINES

Buccaneers Defeat E Coy: Cubs Lose To Service Coy

BIESEL AND RYAN TOP THE SCORING

The Y.M.C.A. Buccaneers and Cubs last night split a double-header with basketball teams representing E Company and Service Company of the U.S.M.C. A last half drive by the Bucs established their superiority over E Company by a score of 38 to 27 while in the second contest the Service Company team had little difficulty in subdueing the Cubs, 28 to 17.

The Pirates had considerable difficulty in solving E Company's five-man zone defense in the opening stages of the game and during the first half both teams battled on even terms. The zone defence was particulary effective due to the limited size of the gym floor. In this half Biesel was effective with long shots just outside of the defence and netted eight points. Ryan did well with a one-handed toss near the basket, making six points in this manner and also scoring twice on foul shots. The half ended 22 to 21 in favour of the Y.M.C.A.

Buccaneers Rally

In the last half the Bucs defence tightened and the Marine team was able to make only six points to their opponents' 16. The low scoring in this period was due largely to the fact that both teams attempted to control the ball until they were more sure of scoring.

Paisley, with eight points, was high man for E Company while Biesel and Ryan shared scoring honours for the game with 12 points each. Morang put up a stone-wall defence, during the three quarters which he played, holding his opponent to no points.

The line-up reads:—

Y.M.C.A. Buccaneers

	F.G.	F.	PF.	TP.
Carson, lf.	4	3	2	11
Krause, rf.	1	1	0	3
Ryan, c.	5	2	1	12
Morang, lg.	0	0	0	0
Adams, lg.	0	0	0	0
Biesel, rg.	6	0	3	12
	16	6	6	38

E Company, U.S.M.C.

Nittinger, lf.	3	0	0	6
Morrill, rf.	1	1	3	3
Funk, c.	1	2	2	4
Miles, lg.	3	0	0	6
Carderick, lg.	0	0	0	0
Paisley, rg.	3	2	2	8
	11	5	7	27

First Half: Buccaneers 22; E Co. 21.
Second Half: Buccaneers 16; E Co. 6.
Referee: L. F. Bright; Umpire: Saxton.

Service Company Win

The Y Cubs seemed unable to get going in the first half of their encounter with the Service Company and made only 2 points while their opponents scored 14. This lead proved too large to overcome for, although the Cubs outscored the Service Company by one point, 15 to 14, in the last half, they were never in a position to overtake their rivals.

Dobrinky was the only real threat in the Y team. He secured scoring honours for the game with 11 points while Childres was high point man for the Marines with eight points.

The line-up read:—

Service Company

	F.G.	F.	PF.	TP.
Locke, lf.	1	0	2	2
Torbett, lf.	0	0	0	0
Evinger, rf.	3	0	1	6
Ray, c.	0	0	0	0
Ramsey, c.	3	0	0	6
Childres, lg.	4	0	0	8
Page, lg.	0	0	0	0
Kauffman, rg.	2	0	1	4
Young, rg.	1	0	0	2
	14	0	4	28

Y.M.C.A. Cubs

Dobrinky, lf.	5	1	2	11
Chanturai, rf.	0	0	0	0
Ridgway, c.	1	0	0	2
Kohnert, c.	0	0	0	0
Deitz, c.	1	0	0	2
Gavriloff, lg.	1	0	1	2
Logan, rg.	0	0	0	0
Passikedes, rg.	0	0	0	0
	8	1	3	17

Referee: Saxton.

New Zealand Fighter Outpointed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 19.

Walter Neusel, the German heavyweight who has met every British heavyweight of note, outpointed Maurice Strickland, of New Zealand, to-day in a 12-round bout.

The fight ushered in the winter boxing season at Wembley.—Reuter.

HUGE U.S. FOOTBALL POOL PRIZE

40 College Results Will Net Winners $424,500

A TILT AT THE FOREIGN LOTTERIES

Reno, Nevada, Oct. 19.

Names of forty college football teams whose scores will determine winners of the $674,500 prizes in the $3,000,000 great American Football Pool, Inc., were announced to-day by Mr. Charles Warren, president of the Nevada Trust and Funding Company.

Total scores made by the teams during the season ending with the Pasadena Rose Bowl game on January 1, will be added together and multiplied by the number of games to determine the winner of the $100,000 grand prize.

Sponsors insisted the plan is not a lottery because of the absence of a drawing. They hope to cash in on a sizeable chunk fo the huge sums now paid by Americans for Irish Sweepstakes and other foreign lottery tickets.

Fortunes at Stake

Other grand prizes include $50,000 second, $25,000 third, and more than 2100 awards totalling $424,500.

Starting this week, special weekly awards will be made until December 19. Weekly prizes, determined by taking the total scores of all teams during the week and multiplying the number by itself, will be $2,500 first, $1,000 second and third, and 30 other awards of $100.

Beneficiary of the pool, Warren said, will be a national children's hospital in Reno, open to youngsters regardless of residency. Officials hope to sell 3,000,000, tickets at $1 each. It was not announced what proportion of the earnings would go to the hospital fund.

The "Horses"

The forty teams whose scores will be used are Alabama, Army, Boston, College, California, Carnegie Tech, Columbia, Fordham, Georgia Tech, Kansas State, Kentucky, Louisiana State, Harvard, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts State, Michigan, Minnesota, Navy, Nebraska, N.Y.U., Northwestern, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oregon, Oregon State, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Princeton, Southern California, Stanford, St. Mary's, Texas, U.C.L.A. Virginia, Washington State, Washington U., Wisconsin and Yale. —United Press.

NO MUNITION DUMP NEAR POWER CO.

Japanese Deny Allegations Of Local Press

The Japanese Embassy spokesman, at yesterday morning's press conference, branded as "malicious fabrication," a report appearing in a local morning English-language newspaper that the Japanese had set up an ammunition dump in the vicinity of the American-owned Shanghai Power Company's Riverside plant.

The report carried by the paper said that Chinese artillery men in Pootung were aiming at this depot during their frequent shellings.

The spokesman emphatically denied the existence of the ammunition depot.

CONCURRENT POST FOR COL. SUNG

Secretary To Commander's Headquarters

Col. L. P. Sung, secretary to Gen. Yang Hu, has been appointed secretary to the Headquarters of Gen. Chu Shao-liang who is in command of the Chinese troops operating in and around Shanghai.

Col. Sung, attached to the Shanghai Martial Law Headquarters, has been given the concurrent post with the rank of Colonel. He will remain in Shanghai for the time being, however.

$20,000,000 FOR PENSIONS

Shanghai Chinese To Buy Big Block Of Bonds

Chinese circles in Shanghai are planning to raise a $20,000,000 foundation fund as pensions for the Chinese war dead and wounded, it was learned yesterday. Of this sum, $16,000,000 will be used to buy Liberty Bonds and the interest therefrom will be used as pensions for families of the war dead and for the maintenance of schools

The remaining $4,000,000, it is planned, will be used to help the families of the dead and wounded.

MISS JEAN BATTEN NOW IN RANGOON

Rangoon, Oct. 20.

Miss Jean Batten, making her record attempt on a flight from Australia to England, arrived here this afternoon at 4.36, local time, from Alor Star, in the Malay States, which she reached at 2.25 this morning and left an hour later, after refueling.—Reuter.

GAS CHARGES ARE REITERATED

Japanese Claim Said Pretext To Continue Use

Nanking, Oct. 20.

While the statement signed by foreign medical experts attesting to Japan's use of poison gas on Chinese defenders has been widely published, the Japanese counter-charge against the Chinese is merely a pretext for their further employment of a weapon banned by international law, declared a spokesman of the War Ministry at an interview to-day.

The Japanese military communique, released in Shanghai last Monday, which claimed China had resorted to poison gas, was never substantiated by any sort of proof, the spokesman pointed out. The Japanese spokesman at the press conference in Shanghai, he recalled, was mute when a testimony of a third party on the alleged poison case or cases was requested.

Japanese forces in Shanghai had again used tear gas bombs on October 13, according to a report from a Chinese commander at the front to the Military Affairs Commission.

One of the bombs failed to explode, and on examination it was found that the bomb was manufactured in June, in the tenth year of Emperor Showa (1935), by the Japanese Naval Technical Research Institute.

The unexploded bomb is now being kept by the Poison Gas Prevention Section.—Central News.

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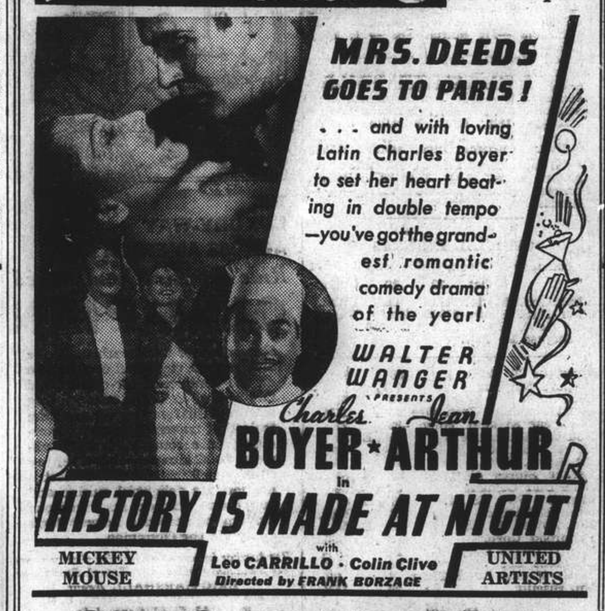
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CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 1 7/32 U.S. $29 11 32

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29 1/4 = C.S.$341.88

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BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 1/2
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LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/2 3/4	Lowest 1/2 1 7/32
U.S. G.$	29 1/2	29 1/8
Yen	102 3/4	102 1/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING October
Cash		
£ T.T.	1/2 1/4	4 m/s. l.c. 1/23/8
G.$ T.T.	29 7/16	4 m/s. l.c. 29 3/4
Fcs. T.T.	768	4 m/s. 797
Rs. T.T.	78 5/8	7 d/s. 79 3/4

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	20	19 1/2
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.14	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars. Market steadier.

London Silver was unchanged for ready and 1/16 up forward, being 20 for spot and 19 15/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 50.14.

It is reported Speculators bought. Buyers were satisfied. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market inclined to be offered at the fixed rate.

The Local Exchange Market opened with sellers to Merchants for ready delivery at 1/2 1/4 Stg. 29 7/16 U.S.$ and 102 for Yen. Business was very dull and the market closed without change:

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 19.

Japan	77 3/8	London	1/6 7/64
New York	268	2 mths	
Shanghai	90 1/4	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84 1/8	„ (buyers)	1/6 6/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	495.45	Shanghai	1/23/8
Paris	146 3/4	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Berlin	12.33 1/4	Hongkong	1/3 1/8
Amsterdam	8.96 1/8	Singapore	2/4 1/8
Brussels	29.38 1/2	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	78.50 N	„ (Buying)	1/1 23/32
Milan	94.17	C'Slovakia	141.62
Berne	21.52 1/2		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.17	Japan	28.25
Spain	6.35	Shanghai	29.56
Holland	55.29 1/2	Austria	18.85
Paris	3.38 5/8	C'Slovakia	3.50 1/4
Brussels	16.86	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	23.01 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.55	Greece	0.91
Norway	24.90	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.12 1/2	Finland	2.20
Montreal	100 1/32	Poland	18.92
Brazil	8.35		
London			4.95 1/2
London Demand			4.95 5/8
London Bankers' 60 days bills			4.94 3/8
London Commercial 60 days bills			4.94 3/8
Buenos Aires Paper			30.74
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate			29.95
Montreal on London			4.95 3/8

—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

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(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Oct. 19 Bid	Oct. 20 Bid
Antamok	.52	.52
Atok	.18	.18
Baguio Gold	.16	.16
Batong Buhay	.0110	.0110
Benguiet Consolidated	9.80	9.90
Big Wedge	.12	.12
Coco Grove	.48	.50
Consolidated Mines	.0170	.0170
Demonstration	.38	.39
Ipo	.11	.12
Itogon	.37	.37
Ixl	.54	.55
Maasbate	.14	.14
Paracale Gold	.07	.08
Paracale Gumaus	.21	.21
San Mauricio	.58	.58
Suyoc	.19	.19
United Paracale	.51	.53
	Steady	Steady

Tuesday's turn-over: 5,621,200 shares. S.C. & F. Index (closing prices) 79.87. —Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		Oct. 19.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	3 3/8 %
Bank Bills,	6 „	0 13/16 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 „	2 1/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	6 „	2 3/4 %
Call Money		0 1/2 %

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 % B 0 7/16 % A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16 % B 0 1/2 % A

B—Bid.—A—Asked.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Oct. 19.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee:

New York	40.17
Paris	1,187.00
Amsterdam	72.66
London	12.341

Paris quoted Sterling at 146.45 to 146.50 and the U.S.A. Dollar at 29.54 to 29.55.—Trans-Ocean.

RUBBER OUTPUTS FOR SEPTEMBER

	lbs.
Ayer Tawah R. P. Co., Ltd.	51,500
Permata Rubber Estate Ltd.	9,440
Henrietta Rubber Estate Ltd.	130,900
Sungei Matang Rubber Est. Ltd.	43,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 20.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day finished irregular, with gains of about 7 points and losses of about 5 points. There was a spectacular rally during the final hour of trading on a wave of heavy influential buying, partly from abroad, after a slump of about 15 points, the worst in 4 years. 2,210,000 shares were transacted during the first hour of business, while the ticker lagged 20 minutes behind. There were waves of distress selling from all over the country, as well as necessitous selling from brokers, as a result of impaired margins, in a very exciting session. Around noon big investment trusts switched to the buying side, and, simultaneously, London began to buy. The early relapse was partly attributed to the defeatest psychology engendered by the recent decline, as well as to President Roosevelt's revised budget indicating the possibility of tax boosts, which were depressing influences. The turnover to-day amounted to 7,290,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 indust.	127.60	115.83	126.85	+1.12
20 Rails	30.51	27.76	30.09	—0.46
20 Utilities	19.90	17.77	19.65	—0.19
40 Bonds	——	——	93.15	—1.11
11 Commod.	——	——	56.26	—0.33

	Oct. 18	19
Adams Express	9 1/2	9 5/8
Alleghany Steel Co.	15 1/2	13 5/8
Allis Chalmers	38 1/2	39 1/4
Amer. Can	84	83
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	19 1/4	23
Amer. & For. Power	2 7/8	3 1/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	22 1/4	20 1/4
Amer. Locomotive	15	16 3/8
Amer. Metals	31	34 1/2
Amer. Radiator	10 3/4	11 1/4
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 1/4	20
Amer. Smelting	51	51 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	29 1/2	29
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149	147
Amer. Tobacco "B"	72	69 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/8	9 1/2
Anaconda Copper	27 5/8	29 1/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	39	39 1/8
Atlantic Ref. Co.	19 1/4	21
Atlas Corp.	8 3/4	7 3/4
Auburn	8	7
Baltimore & Ohio	9 7/8	9 7/8
Barber Co.	12 1/2	12
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12 1/2	12 1/8
Bethlehem Steel	49 1/2	43 3/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	19 3/4	19
Borden Co.	15 1/2	19 1/4
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	23	22
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10	9 3/8
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	37	35
Case, J.I.	95	94
Can. Pacific Rly.	7 3/4	7 1/2
Celanese Corp.	20 7/8	20 1/4
Cerro de Pasco	45	43
Chase National Bank	31 1/4 B	30 3/4 B
Chesapeake Corp.	47 1/2	44
Chesapeake & Ohio	35 1/2	36 5/8
Chrysler	62 1/4	61
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 1/2	6 7/8
„ 6% "A"	78	55 1/2 *X
Comi. Credit	40	39
Comi. Solvents	8	7 1/4
Comm. & Sthrn. (ord.)	1 1/2	1 3/8
„ „ $6 cum.	36 1/2	35
Consolid. Edison	23 5/8	24 7/8
Consolid. Oil	8 5/8	8 3/4
Continental Can	45	42 3/4
Continental Oil	29	28 1/2
Corn Products	56	54 1/8
Coty Inc.	3 1/8	3 1/4
Curtis Wright (com.)	2 5/8	2 5/8
„ "A"	9 1/2	10
Delaware & Hudson	15 1/2	14 7/8
Delaware, Lackawanna	6 1/2	6 1/4
Deere Co.	71 1/2	78 3/4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	12 1/8	12
Douglas Aircraft	51 1/2	30 1/8
Du Pont de Nemours	122 3/8	120 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10 5/8	9 7/8
Elec. Boat Co.	4 3/4	5
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6 7/8	7 1/2
„ „ $5 pfd.	51	48
„ „ $6 pfd.	55	53
Elec. Power & Lt.	7 1/2	8
„ „ 7% pfd.	33	32
Flintkote Co.	14 3/8	12 3/4
Gen. Cigar	25	24
Gen. Elec.	35 1/4	29 1/2
Gen. Foods	31	30 5/8
Gen. Motors	39	38 1/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	20 X	17
Glidden Co.	23	24
Godchaux Sugar, Class	28	26 B
Goorich (B.F.)	14 3/4	16 1/4
„ $5 pfd.	55 1/4	50
Goodyear Tire & R.	18 1/8	18 1/4
Great Northern Rly.	26 1/2	25 1/8
Great Western Sugar	27 X	25
Greyhound Corp.	8 1/2	9 1/4
Hecker Prods.	7 1/2	7
Humble Oil	65 1/4	57
Int. Nickel	42	44
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5 3/4	5 3/8
Interstate Department	10 3/4	10 3/4
Kennecott	33	35 3/4
Lambert Co.	14X	13 1/4
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	43 1/2	42
Lockheed Aircraft	7 3/4	6
Loew's Inc.	57 3/4	59 1/4
Lorillard	17	16 1/4
McKesson & Rob.	32 B	33
Martin, Glenn L.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Missouri Pac.	1 7/8	1 7/8
Monsanto Chemical	81	80
Montgomery Ward	32	29 3/4
Mountain City Copper	5 3/4	5 3/8
Nat. Bond & Investment	18	16
Nat. Cash Register	17	17 1/4
Nat. City Bank	29 1/4 B	28 B
Nat. Dairy Pro.	14 3/4	14 3/4
Nat. Distillers	20 1/8	21 1/2
Nat. Power & Light	5 3/4	6
Nat. Steel	59	61 1/2
Nat. Supply Co.	18 1/2	21 3/8
New York Central	17 1/2	18 1/2
Niagara Hudson	7	6 5/8
North Amer. Aviation	4 7/8	4 7/8
North Amer. Co.	14 1/2	17
Northern Pacific	10 3/4	11 5/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	24 3/4	23 5/8
Pacific Lighting	38	25*
Packard Motors	5 1/8	4 7/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10 3/8	11
„ „ 1st pfd.	83	82
Pennsylvania R.R.	22 3/4	22 3/8
Phillips Petroleum	32 1/4	35 1/8
Public Serv. of N.J.	34 1/4	32 3/4
Pure Oil	10	11 1/8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5 5/8	6 1/4
Republic Steel Co.	15 1/8	16 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45	44
Schenley	27	25 1/2
„ 5 1/2% pfd.	80 B	80 B
Sears Roebuck	60 7/8	61
Shell Union Oil	16 1/2	17 3/4
Socony-Vacuum	14 1/2	14 1/2
South. Calif. Edison	20	19**
Sthrn. Pacific	19 1/8	19 1/2
Sthrn. Railway	10 7/8	11 1/2
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	16	13 1/4
Standard Brands	8 3/4	8 3/4
Standard Gas	3 3/8	3 1/4
„ „ $7 pfd.	15 1/2	16 3/8
Standard Oil of New	45	48 3/4
Sterling Products	57 1/2	57 7/8
Studebaker	5 1/2	5 1/2
Swift International	23	22 1/4
Technicolor	16	16 7/8
Texas Corporation	36 5/8	40 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	25 3/8	26 1/2
Tide Water Associated Oil	13 3/4	14 3/4
Timken-Detroit	10 7/8	10 1/2
Transamerica	11 7/8	11 7/8
Twentieth-Century-Fox	22 1/2	21
„ „ pfd.	30	28
Union Carbide & Carbon	72 1/4	75
Union Pacific	91	90
United Aircraft (New)	15 1/2	15 1/2
United Air Lines Transport	7 1/8	7 1/2
United Corporation	2 5/8	2 1/2
„ „ $3 cum. pfd.	29	26 1/2
United Gas Corporation	3 7/8	4 1/4
United Gas Improvement	10	9 1/2
United Light & Power	2	2 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	17 1/8	17 1/4
U. S. Rubber	22 1/2	24
„ „ 8%	53	52
U. S. Smelting, Refining	61	59 7/8
U. S. Steel	61 1/2	62 1/8
Vanadium	12	12 3/8
Warner Bros. Pictures	6	6 5/8
Westinghouse Airbrakes	22	20
Westinghouse Elec.	97	96 1/2
Woodward Iron	13 1/2 B	9 B.
Youngstown Sheet	39 3/4	40 1/2
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	58	55
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	25 B	23
Brazil	28 B	25 1/2
Chic. Mil. Stp.	10 1/8	10 1/4
Cities Service Power	39 1/2 B	38
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	48 1/2	43
New England Gas	48 B	47
Peru 6s 1961	11 B	10 3/4
Rio Grande de Sul	19 1/2 A	13 1/2 B
Standard Gas & Elec.	42 B	45
Int. Tel. & Tel.	78	75

SPECIAL WEEKLY LIST OF CLOSING

	Oct. 13	19
Amer. Steel Foundries	30 1/2	22 1/4
Amer. Waterworks $6 pfd.	86	80 B
Ass. Gas & Wlec.	9 1/4	6 3/4
Atlan. Gulf & W.	12 1/2	10
Bethlehem Steel 5% pfd.	16 1/2	14 3/4
Bristol Myers	34	29
Consumers Power $4.50	83 B	80 B
Cudahy Packing	20 1/4 B	17 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	63 B	64*
Eric. R.R.	10 1/2	6 1/4
Evens Wallover lead 7%	9 B	8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 20.

Several factors, chiefly the severe slump in Wall Street, the weakness of commodities and Continental offerings, unsettled the stock and commodity markets to-day, though local offerings were comparatively small. The majority of big falls represented precautionary marking-down of prices by dealers in commodities, and tin, copper and rubber weakened sharply in sympathy with Wall Street, together with fears of a recession in American industrial activity.—Reuter.

By courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	Oct. 18	19
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£101 3/8	101 7/32

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	51	50
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	61	60

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	26/9	26/3
Armstrong, Stevens	9/-XD	9/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	44/10 1/2	43/9
Austin Motors, ord.	37/9	37/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	48/6	46/10 1/2
British-American Tob.	108/1 1/2	105/-
Cable & W., New form	68 1/2	66 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	12/-	12/-
Courtaulds	50/-	48/3
Distillers	107/-	104/6
Dunlop Rubber	34/3	33/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/4 1/2	77/10 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	126/-	125/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/-	27/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	36/10 1/2	36/3
Imp. Tobacco	147/6	145/7 1/2
Leyland Motors	87/6	85/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	54/7 1/2	52/10 1/2
O.K. Bazaars	31/3	31/6
Pressed Steel, com.	20/6	19/10 1/2
Rolls-Royce	98/9	96/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/-	19/-
Tate & Lyle	84/-	83/6
Turner & Newall	86/10 1/2	83/9
United Steel	29/10 1/2	29/1 1/2
Vickers, ord.	27/4 1/2	26/9
Woolworths	64/10 1/2	63/10 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	31/6	30/-
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	30/4 1/2	28/10 1/2

MINES

Burma Corp.	15/6	14/7 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	3/7 1/2	3/6
Exploration Co.	2/6	2/6
Marsman Invests.	20/7 1/2	20/-
Randfontein Ests.	45/7 1/2	43/9
Sub-Nigel	203/9	197/6
Tanami Gold Min.	7 1/2d.	7 1/2d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	83/1 1/2	80/7 1/2
Burmah	118/1 1/2	115/7 1/2
Mexican Eagle	13/3	12/11 1/2
Shell & Trans. & Trad.	100/7 1/2	96/7

XD—Ex dividend.

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Oct. 18	19
4 1/2% Gold Loan of 1989	£90	90
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	90	90
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	63	63
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	67 1/2	67 1/2
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	80 1/2	80 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	39	39
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	30	30
5% „ „ G.	30	30
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	30	30
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	30	30
5% Honan Rly., 1905	44	44
5% Hukuan Rly., 1911	34	34 1/2
5% „ „ (Ger. ls.)	30	30
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	20 1/2	20
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	26	26
6% Stg. Notes 1925	21 1/2	21 1/2
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	34	34
S'hai Waterworks "A"	25	25
S'hai Elec. Construction	40/-	40/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Ref.)	95 1/2	95 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	13 1/8	13 1/8
Chosen Corp.	11/3	11/3
Peking Syndicate	4/-	4/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	30/7 1/2	30/7 1/2

BRITISH COMMODITIES

London, Oct. 19.

London Rubber, Spot, buyers 7 1/16 —1/32; sellers 7 1/32 —1/16; Nov. del. buyers 7 1/16 —1/32; sellers 7 1/32 —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 6/5 —1; March 6/5 1/2 —1; May 6/5 3/4 —1 1/4.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 3/4 5/8 —1/2; March 8/1 1/2 —1/2; May 8/1 1/4 —1/2.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 4.65 —8; Dec. 4.71 —7; Jan 4.72 —7; March 4.76 —7; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7); Oct. 6.22 —14; Jan. 6.73 —11; March 6.83 —11; May 6.93 —11.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £42 3/4 —2 3/4; 3 mths sellers £43 —2 1/2; Electrolytic, buyers £47 —3 1/2; sellers £49 —3 1/2; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £206 3/4 —13 1/4; 3 maths sellers £206 3/4 —12 1/2; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £17 5/8 —3/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £17 5/8 —5/8; Spelter, ordinary, official price, sellers £16 3/4 —1/2; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £17 1/16 —7/8 — Reuter.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Oct. 19	20	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

Firestone T. & R.	88	80 B
Freport Sulphur	22 1/2	19 3/4
Gen. Mills	53	51
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/8	11 3/4
Goodyear $5 cum. conv.	92	77
Household Finance 5%	85 1/4 B	84
Howe Sound Co.	51 3/4	43 3/4
Int. Agric. Corp.	28	20
Lerner Stores 4 1/2%	68 B	66 B
Lone Star Cement	34 3/4	34
Missouri Pwr. & Lt.	86 1/2 B	87 A
Nash Kelvinator	13	Mut.
Nat. Power & Lt.	58 B	55
Pennroad Corp.	2 3/4	2 3/8
Phelps Dodge Corp	29	26 1/2
Simmons Co.	26	21 3/8
Texas Pacific Land Trust	7	6 1/2
Un. Biscuit	20	15 3/4
BONDS		
Argentine 4 1/2s 1971	100 7/8	100
„ 4s 1972	92 3/4	92 3/8
Armour & Co.	91 7/8	88 3/8
Ass. Gas & Elec.	40	33 B
Baltimore & Ohio	54 1/2	44
Bethlehem Steel	92 1/2	90 5/8
Brooklyn-Manhattan	67 3/8	66 1/4
Buenos Aires	72	71
Cent. of Georgia R.R.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Chic. City Rly.	57 3/4	50 1/4
Chic. & N.W. Rly.	12 3/8	11 1/4
Chile Mortgage Bank	13 3/4	11 7/8
Denver & Rio Grande	20 B	16
Erie 5s '67	55 1/2	47
Illinois Pwer. & Lt.	96	87 1/2
Interstate Power 5s	43 1/8	39
Jap. Government 5 1/2%	53 3/8	55 1/4
Min. St. Paul & St.	14 3/4	12
Mortgage Bank of	23 B	21 B
Nat Power & Lt.	83 3/4	70 B
N.Y. New Haven	37 1/2	37 1/2
New England Power	90	89
Norway 4 1/2s 1965	102 3/8	103
Oklahoma Nat. Gas	96 1/4	88 B
Oslo 4 1/2s 1955	101 B	100 1/8 B
Republic of Chile 6s	15 3/8	14
Republic of Colombia	19	16 3/8
Republic Steel	39	36 1/4
Rio Grande Western R.R.	23	24 3/4
Sao Paulo	19 1/2	17 1/8 B
Sthrn. Pac. R.R. 4 1/2s '68	70 3/4	67 3/4
Sthrn. Pac. R.R. 4 1/2s 1977	80 3/4	76
Sthrn. Rly. Deb. Gen.	74	65
St. Louis-San Francisco	12 1/4	12 1/2
„ „	12 1/2	12 3/4
Youngstown Sheet	99	97 3/8

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Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 20.

The cotton market was early inactive and prices declined on the weakness of stocks, but generally withstood the shock remarkably, well as very little was offered from the South. Some early liquidation by recent outside buyers was prompted by the declines abroad and in other markets, but was well taken by the trade and by Liverpool on differences. Finally, the market again declined on local selling but closed steady, with quotations ranging from unchanged to 6 points up.

The rubber market weakened on earlier lower cables, liberal Far Eastern offerings and the weakness of the stock market. Latterly, prices advanced on heavy short covering and some factory buying. The rally of securities was a steadying influence. At the last call-over losses of 10 to 14 points were recorded.

In the Chicago Grain Pit interest was centered on the action of securities, which broke sharply, and wheat prices declined on general selling and liquidation. Disappointing Liverpool advices, favourable rains in the Argentine and Australia and limited foreign interest combined to unsettled confidence, but later conditions became quiet and prices partially recovered in sympathy with the stock market. At the final bell, losses of 1⅝ to 2 cents were registered.

The sugar market early declined on European and commission house selling, liquidation on easier London advices and the easiness of other markets. Latterly, the market partially rallied on scattered covering. Closing quotations were from 1 to 2 points down.

The silk market was dominated by movements in the stock market and prices early eased, but recovered with stocks on moderate mixed trading. The market finally closed very steady on trade buying. At the close, quotations were from a ½ to 2½ cents up.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	8.29-30 +02	Oct.	8.39-39 +01
Jan.	8.28-28 +06	Dec.	15.62-63 —12
Mar.	8.23-25 +03	Mar.	15.71-73 —14
May	8.26-26 +02	May	15.75 N —10
July	8.26-26 unc.	July	15.77-77 —14

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.12-13 —2 B/A	Dec.	1.57 1/2-60 +1/2 B/A
Sept.	19-19 1/2 —1 1/2 B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	97 5/8-97 3/4 —1 5/8	Dec.	59 1/4-59 1/4 —5/8
May	97 1/8-97 3/4 —2	May	60 1/2-60 1/2 —7/8

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Oct.	120 7/8 120 7/8 —2 1/8	Mar.	44.10-60 +05 B/A
Dec.	115 3/4-115 7/8 —2 1/4		
May	114 1/4-114 1/4 —2 3/8		

—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Oct. 20.

Kogo 5%	Y.101.60
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New York, Oct. 19.

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YOUNGSTOWN SHEET SHOWS PROFIT

New York, Oct. 19.

The third quarter net profits of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company amounted to $3,586,000, equal to $2.02 per share, compared with $1.79 per share for the corresponding quarter of last year, according to an announcement made to-day.—Reuter.

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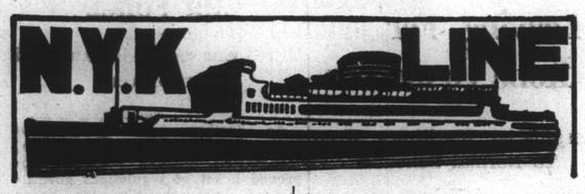

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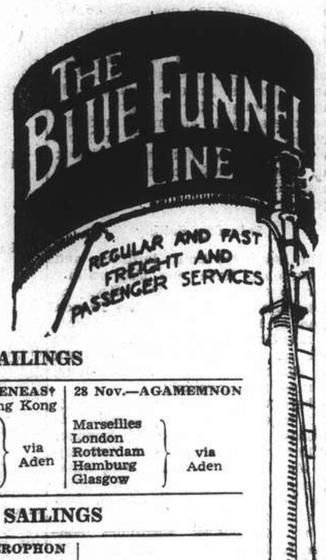

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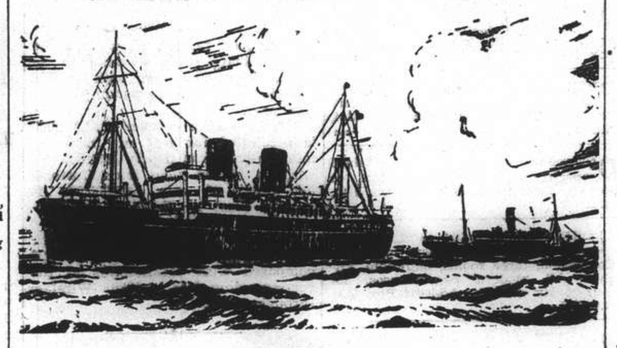

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	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Hongkong
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PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Oct. 20.

The prevailing slump on the New York Stock Exchange reacted on the Paris Bourse yesterday, practically all issues showing substantial losses.

International were the most seriously affected, while French counters showed smaller losses. Rentes, however, were relatively firm.

The slump in Wall Street is attributed by traders here to the over-production in cotton and other raw materials, as well as by the international situation.—Havas.

HEAVY PARTICIPATION IN NINE CENTS LOAN

Washington, Oct. 19.

Over 574,000 bales of cotton have thus far been pledged under the loan programme, it is pointed out, and it may be considerably more in view of reports that have been delayed. All indications point to an unusually heavy participation in the 9 cents loan programme, according to one official. —Reuter.

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Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, October 21, 1937 (18th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	October 19		October 20			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.14	30.15	30.11	30.19	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.09	—0.10	—0.06	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.10	—0.03	+0.04	—	—
Wind (direction)	NW	SE	SW	W	—	—
" (miles per hour)	3.1	6.2	5.6	5.6	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	69.°8	56.°5	51.°3	62.°6	—	—
Humidity %	54	93	100	78	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10	0	4	4	1	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 19	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.18	—0.03	30.15
Temp. Min. 46.°4 Max. 75.°4	60.°9	+1.°1	62.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	32.99	—	40.13

Date	21/10	22/10	23/10	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10	28/10	29/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.00	6.01	6.02	6.03	6.04	6.04	6.05	6.06	6.07
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.17	17.16	17.15	17.14	17.12	17.11	17.10	17.09	17.08
Moon rises at Shanghai	18.29	19.28	20.27	21.31	22.36	23.40	00.00	0.42	1.41
Moon sets at Shanghai	7.40	8.48	9.25	10.51	11.43	0.28	13.08	13.45	14.18
Flood makes Shanghai	11.45	11.55	12.39	13.05	13.50	14.51	16.15	17.40	18.55
Ebb. makes Shanghai	16.50	17.25	18.00	18.42	19.35	20.44	21.54	23.25	22.53
H.W. at Woosung Bar	0.49	13.29	14.09	14.56	15.49	16.51	18.04	19.36	20.57

N.Y.K. Liner Leaving For Kobe To-morrow

Messageries Maritimes Keep To Normal Schedule

COASTAL SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

To-morrow will be another busy day for the port of Shanghai, with no less than six sailings from the few wharves which are still operating in the harbour. No large vessels are to enter or leave port, but the Shanghai Maru, which will arrive early in the morning from Japan ports, will be sailing for Kobe in the afternoon, to connect with the Dollar liners President Hoover and McKinley, sailing for the States.

At 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, the C.N. ss. Wuhu will sail from the French Bund for Tungchow, with cargo, and will be followed by the I.-C. ss. Pingwo, arriving in port to-day, and which will be leaving the Kinleeyuen Wharf with cargo for Tungchow and other lower river ports at about the same time.

At 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, the C.N. ss. Soochow will sail from the French Bund, with cargo and passengers for Hongkong and Haiphong. Passengers, cargo and the mails will be taken by the I.-C. ss. Yatshing when she sails at noon for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin. Finally, at 3 p.m., the C.N. ss. Hsin Peking will sail from the French Bund for Ningpo; she will be carrying passengers cargo and mails. Among the ships expected to arrive in port during the day will be the I.-C. ss. Ieesang, from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao.

To-day will be a comparatively quiet one, with two sailings listed, the Italian ss. Enderta, which sails this morning for Ningpo with passengers, cargo and mails and the C.N. ss. Szechuen, which is to leave the French Bund at about 11 o'clock this morning with mails, cargo and passengers for Swatow and Hongkong.

Saturday Sailings

On Saturday, both Jardine's and Butterfield's have one ship sailing from port, namely, the C.N. ss. Shengking, which leaves the French Bund at 11 a.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, and the I.-C. ss. Leesang, which sails from the Kinleeyuen Wharf for Foochow, Swatow and Hongkong.

There will be few foreign sailings next week. The ss. Glenshiel is to leave on Monday for London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp via Manila and the usual ports, while Tjisaroea (Java-China-Japan Line) will be sailing for the south two days later.

The Messageries Maritimes continue to keep up a normal schedule, and report a full load of passengers on their ships arriving in Shanghai both from Hongkong and Kobe. The ss. Felix Roussel is due to arrive here from Kobe to-morrow and the next ship to arrive from Europe is the ss. President Doumer which is due in on November 1.

Yesterday, mention was made of the advices given British shipping companies by H.M. Consulate-General that Admiral Sir Charles Little considered that the risk at the Gough Island berth was no greater than in the neutral anchorage between Blockhouse and S. E. Knoll buoys. In this connection, it is of interest to recall that Melchers & Co., local agents for the Norddeutscher Lloyd, notified the public as far back as October 9 that the ss. Donau would be sailing on November 1 from the Kwang Hwa installation at Gough Island for Oran. Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen, via ports.

Passenger Lists

Messrs. Butterfield & Swire state that cabin passengers carried by the Hsin Peking when she sailed for Ningpo on Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. Mariott, Mr. Paul L. S. Chu, Mr. S. S. Sze, Messrs. P. S. Tung, Whitehouse, Gow and Shih.

The same company's ss. Shantung sailed for Hongkong yesterday with the following passengers:—

Captain Dewar, Mr. W. J. Richard, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Chao Kang-tsieh, Mr. Leong Yew Koh, Mr. She Li-tang Mr. and Mrs. Bates and their two children.

Monday's arrivals on the mv. Felix Roussel from the south included:—

Dr. H. H. Kung, Capt. Brebant, Mr. Sartre, Nabat, Francois, Jusseaume, Lt.-Col. Blanchet, Lt. Vial, Mrs. Brouet, Mr. Ambrosini, Mr. A. d'Ozouville, Mr. R. de Thomasson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pogodin, Mrs. M. C. Hawkins, Mr. G. Vacheron, Mr. E Groleau, Mrs. du Rivau, Misses Hibery, Mr. Heimendinger, Mr. Basset, Mrs. Salf, Mrs. K. R. Staley, Mrs. L. V. March, Mrs. Seraphina, Mr. J. W. Foster, Mr. G. M. Will, Mrs. B. D. Tata, Mr. Tata, Mr. S. B. Tata, Mr. J. B. Tata, Miss A. B. Tata, Mrs. M. J. Billimoria, Mrs. B. S. Khambatta, Miss P. Khambatta, Mrs. N. F. Xavier, Mrs. G. B. Stormes, Miss P. E. Stormes, Mrs. N. Erzinger, Mr. R. Hansen, Mrs. K. H. Smith, Miss K. Shibata, Mrs. D. J. Newman, Mr. D. Williame, Mr. and Mrs. L. Paulson, Mr. E. L. Hallford, Mrs. R. F. Griffin, Mrs. H. Laur, Mr. A. L. Capian, Miss N. Joseph, Mrs. M. R. Henry, Mrs. G. C. Lidwell, Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright, Mr. W. D. Pearson, Mrs. E. D. Damri, Mrs. E. Komaroff, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. E. Mclean, Mrs. E. A. Nottingham, Mr. and Miss L. Kershaw, Mrs. L. Green, Mr. P. A. Gilchrist, Mr. R. J. Chard, Mrs. F. C. Woodley, Mrs. G. Molines, Mrs. R. E. Witschi, Miss C. M. Rozario, Mrs. P. F. Le Fevre, Mrs. C. M. O'Brien, Miss M. O'Brien, Mrs. Young, Mrs. J. T. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huck, Miss M. B. Dinez, Miss F. U. Dinez, Mrs. K. M. Harding, Miss B. Harding, Mr. S. R. Gotts, Mrs. J. M. Tavares, Miss C. Tavares, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brand, Miss Ch. Koch, Mrs. M. Kuelps, Mrs. J. Mihrams, Mrs. L. Pfingsttag, Mr. H. W. Kingdon, Miss A. Pitchie, Mr. F. G. Harrisson, Mrs. S. G. Riggs, Miss P. Bourne, Mrs. E. O. Ware, Mrs. J. H. Ware, Mr. I. Holmgren, Mr. M. W. Hallums, Miss J. G. Christ, Mr. O. Mortensen, Mrs. J. K. Ewing, Mrs. W. O. Barrington, Mrs. J. Eawing, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stark, Miss A. A. Guttierrez, Mrs. C. I. Guttierrez, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gholson, Mrs. M. Heidler, Mr. W. Wright, Mr. E. G. Jordan, Mr. S. R. Quinn, Mr. F. C. Glatzel, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blecher, Mr. H. M. Blake, Mrs. M. Kennedy, Mr. J. R. Reed, Mrs. E. L. Saunders, Mr. L. R. Dooley, Mrs. A. Cadol, Miss J. Cadol, Mrs. L. Heimendinger.

MEDALS FOR CHINA'S AIR FORCE

Three Classes To Be Awarded For Bravery

Nanking, Oct. 20.

As further encouragement to China's gallant defenders in the air, the Executive Yuan yesterday approved a set of regulations governing the award of the Air Force National Renaissance Honorary Medals, which will be of three classes.

The first-class medals will be conferred only upon those who during aerial combats succeed in bringing down more than nine enemy craft; who fly into enemy lines at great risk and succeed in destroying important defence sectors, fortresses, warships, troop concentration stations, important lines of communications or headquarters; and who fly into the "enemy territories" at great risk and succeed in destroying enemy air bases, or aircraft carriers, arsenals, munition stores and other important military establishments.

Those who bring down more than six enemy planes, who fly into enemy lines at a low altitude and machine-gun the enemy trenches or cause a retreat of the enemy forces by using smoke screens, and who fly to the rear of the enemy forces and strafe them or their transport units with machine-gun fire, will be awarded the second-class medals.

The third-class medals will be given to those who succeed in destroying more than three enemy planes during combats, or in repulsing enemy raiders from important areas and causing great damage to the latter, or in conducting dangerous reconnoitring flights and obtaining accurate information the use of which results in victories.

Foreign fliers who volunteer their services to the Chinese Government and succeed in accomplishing the above-mentioned feats, will also be eligible to these medals, the regulations provided.—Central News.

BRITISH SCIENTIST PASSES

Lord Rutherford Succumbs After Operation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 19.

The famous scientist, Lord Rutherford, died at Cambridge to-day following a serious operation during the week-end. The last bulletin said he was